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Marriages.

BUTLER—REEVES.—December 15, 1894, at Sydney (private), by Rev. W. R. Hiddlestone, George Butler, of Worthing, Sussex, England, to Elizabeth (Lizzie) Reeves, of Sandhurst, Kent, England.

JOYCE—DENNIS.—By special license, at St. Patrick's Church, Parramatta, on the 3rd instant, by the Rev. P. J. Flanagan (Branxton), Thomas Francis, youngest surviving son of the late M. Joyce, Esq., Ballygan House, county Kilkenny, Ireland, to Catherine Hartland Mahon, second daughter of the late Lieutenant James Dennis, and grandniece of the late General Sir James Dennis, K.C.B.

Deaths.

ALDERSON.—January 16, at Aberladye, Botany-street, Randwick, Dalkeith Fernie, dearly beloved son of Frederick and Elizabeth Alderson, aged 2 years and 4 months.

BOULTON.—January 15, 1895, at her residence, No. 41 Phelps-street, Surry Hills, Catherine, the beloved wife of John Patrick Boulton, after a short illness, aged 32 years. R.I.P.

JAMES.—January 15, at Maryville, Goulburn, Augustus Rudolph Alroy, only son of A. G. F. and Altona James, of Karoola, Crystal-street, Petersham, aged 16 months.

JOHNSTON.—January 11, 1895, through falling from a lift (Richard) Edwin Erle, aged 15 years and 6 months, eldest son of R. W. Johnston, Esq., Petersham, and grandson of Mrs. Johnston, Trevena, East Maitland, and the late John Johnston, of Clydesdale, Singleton.

KIDMAN.—January 15, at Coogee Bay Hotel (Tidswell's), William Kidman, aged 84 years.

LAYCOCK.—At Glenallen, Burwood, Grace Lysaght, widow of the late Elias Pearson Laycock, of Ingleburn, in her 75th year.

MELEHEN.—January 14, 1895, at his late residence, Wentworth-street, Parramatta, Patrick Melehen, after a short illness, aged 35 years. Interred in R.C. C., Rookwood.

In Memoriam.

ROCHE.—In loving memory of Michael Roche, who died 17th January, 1894. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

WILKES.—In ever-loving memory of my dearly-loved husband, who departed this life on January 17, 1893. To me thy memory is ever dear. Inserted by his widow.

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FOR LONDON, touching at the usual intermediate ports en route.

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Adelaide.
			1895.	1895.	1895.
Ballaarat	4748	T. S. Angus	Jan. 21	Jan. 26	Jan. 30
Arcadia	6362	A. C. Loreju	Feb. 4	Feb. 9	Feb. 13
Valetta	4919	G. W. Atkinson	Feb. 18	Feb. 23	Feb. 27
Rome	5545	A. B. Daniell	Mar. 4	Mar. 9	Mar. 13
Parramatta	4771	P. Harris	Mar. 18	Mar. 23	Mar. 27
Oceana	6362	F. Stewart	April 1	April 6	April 10
Australia	7000	I. Reeves	April 15	April 20	April 24

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Second Saloon ... £35, £37, £40
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Steamer.	Command'r.	Sydney Noon.	Melbourne 6 a.m.	Adelaide 1 p.m.
VILLE DE LA CIOTAT	Fiaschi	Jan. 26	Jan. 31	Feb. 2
POLYNESIEN	L. Boulard	Feb. 25	March 1	Mar. 3
ARMAND BEHIC	Poydenot	Mar. 27	March 31	April 1

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Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney, noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Ad'l'de S'maph.
			1895.	1895.	1895.
Oldenburg	5318	R. Heintze	Jan. 28	Feb. 2	Feb. 6
Hohenstaufen	5283	B. Petermann	Feb. 27	March 2	March 6
Prinz Regent Luitpold	6600	H. Gathemann	Mar. 25	Mar. 30	April 3
Sachsen	5343	H. Supmer	April 22	April 27	May 1
Karlsruhe	5047	W. von Schuckmann	May 20	May 25	May 29

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OROTAVA	5552 tons	I. Linklater	Jan. 28
ORUBA	5552	Lindsay Hay	Feb. 11
CUZCO	3918	J. F. Anderson	Feb. 25
AUSTRAL	5524	F. M. Tuke, R.N.R.	Mar. 11
OPHIR	6910	J. F. Ruthven	Mar. 25
ORIZABA	6077	A. W. Clarke, R.N.R.	Apr. 8
OROYA	6057	Reginald L. Routh	Apr. 22

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Steamer.	Commander.	Sydney, 4 p.m.	Auckland, 2 p.m.	Arrive at 'Frisco.
MARIPOSA	Hayward	Jan. 21	Jan. 26	Feb. 14
ARAWA	Stuart	Feb. 18	Feb. 23	Mar. 14
ALAMEDA	Morse	Mar. 18	Mar. 23	April 11

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S.S. WAIHORA, WEDNESDAY, January 30, at 4 p.m.
For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN (transhipping to outports)—
S.S. HAUROTO, FRIDAY, January 18, at 4 p.m.
S.S. FLORA, FRIDAY, January 25, at 4 p.m.
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S.S. PUKAKI, about MONDAY, January 21.
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ABERDEEN	A. T. Wills	3700	March 23
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ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON	Buninyong, Tues., Jan. 22, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON	Leura, Sat., Jan. 19, 2 p.m. Derwent, Tues., Jan. 22, 5 p.m.
BUNDABERG, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, JOHNSTONE RIV., CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS	Leura, Sat., Jan. 19, 2 p.m. Barrabool, Sat., Jan. 26, 2 p.m.

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Miowera	3500	February 18	March 12

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W. AUSTRALIAN PORTS	Waroonga, early. (See special advt. below).
BRISBANE	Eurimbla, Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 18; Aramac, Wed'day, 3 p.m., Jan. 23
MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE	Eurimbla, Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 18
ROCKHAMPTON	Eurimbla, Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 18; Aramac, Wed'day, 3 p.m., Jan. 23
MACKAY	Aramac, Wed'day, 3 p.m., Jan. 23
BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE	Aramac, Wed'day, 3 p.m., Jan. 23
DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN, JOHNSTONE RIV.	Aramac, Wed'day, 3 p.m., Jan. 23 (Change at Townsville).
CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN	Aramac, Wed'day, 3 p.m., Jan. 23
THURSDAY I'L'D, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Aramac, Wednesday, 3 p.m., Jan. 23 (Change at Cooktown).
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All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against this steamer must be rendered in triplicate to the office of the undersigned not later than 11 a.m. TO-DAY, Thursday, otherwise they will not be recognised.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of WILLIAM BRUCE, late of O.B.X. Creek, near South Grafton, Miner, deceased.
All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me or to my Agent, Mr. F. H. GALBRAITH, of Grafton. Also, all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me on or before the 31st day of January, 1895.
N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square, Sydney, 16th January, 1895.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of EDWARD ALLARTON, late of Wilcannia, deceased.
ALL PERSONS indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several Accounts to me or to my Agent, Mr. A. W. PRATT, of Wilcannia. Also, all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me, on or before the 16th day of FEBRUARY, 1895.
N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square, Sydney, 16th January, 1895.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY, No. 8879. Re GEORGE FREDERICK WHEELER, of Leichhardt. Ex parte the Bankrupt. To the Official Assignee and Creditors.
TAKE NOTICE that I, GEORGE FREDERICK WHEELER, intend to apply to his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy, at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on MONDAY, the eighteenth day of February, at 11 a.m., or as soon afterwards as the course of business will admit, that a Certificate of Discharge be granted to me under and according to the provisions of the Act 51, Victoria No. 19.
Dated this sixteenth day of January, 1895.
F. H. CORNISH, Solicitor for Applicant, 29 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of PHILIP BRACKEN, late of Wellbank, near Wellington, in the colony of New South Wales, farmer, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to BRIDGET BRACKEN and JOSEPH SHOTLIFF, the Executrix and Executor respectively named in the said Will. J. H. QUIRK, Proctor, Wellington. By M'DONELL and MOFFITT, his agents, 355 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of MARY WELLER, late of Nabiac, Wollamba River, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE WALLIS and HENRY WILLIAM CROKER, the Executor, named in the said Will. ALFRED WILLIAM CASTLE, Proctor for Executors, Taree, Manning River.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of GEORGE HENRY BASSETT, late of Coolgardie, Western Australia, formerly of Hay, New South Wales, Carrier, Deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to BRIDGET BASSETT, of Hay, Widow, the sole Executrix named in the said Will. Dated this seventeenth day of January, 1895. SHOLTO PERCIVAL KEMP, Proctor for the Executrix, Hay.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of CATHARINE FLORENTIA LAWS, late of Mosman's Bay, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PERCY COLBECK JOHNSON LAWS and JOHN WILLIAM GIBSON, the Executors named in the said Will. J. A. THOMPSON, Proctor for the Executors, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

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Public Notices.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

I beg to Acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a BEQUEST of £100 from the Trustees of the Estate of the late Miss H. A. Gray, of Double Bay.
JAMES R. FAIRFAX, Hon. Treasurer.
January 15, 1895.

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IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF C. S. RUSH, Tobacconist, Stationer, and News Agent, Elizabeth-street.
ALL PERSONS having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to forward particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant.
M. FRANCKEL, Accountant, 41 George-street.
Sydney, January 16, 1895.

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Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF MOSMAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1867 a MEETING of the Electors of this Borough will be holden at the Council-chambers, Military-road, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of February next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing three Aldermen and two Auditors in the place of those retiring.
Nominations must be in writing and delivered to me seven days at least before the said day of nomination.
P. T. TAYLOR, Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Mosman, January 17th, 1895.

BOROUGH OF NORTH BOTANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Electors of this Borough will be held at the Town Hall, North Botany, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of February, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Nominating three ALDERMEN, viz., one for each Ward (North, Central, and South), and two AUDITORS, in lieu of those retiring in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1867.
NOMINATIONS must be in writing, and addressed to the Returning Officer seven clear days before the said day of nomination.
JAMES COWARD, J.P., Alderman and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, North Botany, January 16th, 1895.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.—Forest Lodge Ward.—I am a CANDIDATE for your Suffrages, and respectfully solicit your votes and interest. HENRY MACNAMARA, Jun., Oswestry, Glebe-road, Glebe Point.

I BEG to inform the Ratepayers of West Ward, Hunter's Hill, that I am a CANDIDATE for the Extraordinary Vacancy caused by the resignation of F. M'Neil, Esq., as alderman, and solicit their vote and support. Yours faithfully, G. B. M'INTOSH, Ryde-road.
January 12th, 1895.

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BOROUGH OF ENFIELD.—TENDERS are invited and will be received until 7 o'clock p.m., on MONDAY, January 21st instant, from one gentleman competent to make a Valuation of the whole of the Rateable Property in this Borough. Such valuation to be made in conjunction with the Council Clerk. Specification of duties may be seen on application to the Acting Council Clerk, who will furnish forms of tender. Tenders must be sent under cover, and be addressed to "The Mayor of Enfield," and be endorsed "Tender for Valuation."
EDWARD A. PYMAN, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Enfield, January 10, 1895.

BRICKLAYERS, Carpenters, and Plumbers.—Tenders wanted, labour only. Princes and Little Essex sts.

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TENDERS are invited to the 28th JANUARY, 1895, for a MEDICAL OFFICER to the above Society. All communications to be sent to LEWIS SAMUELS, Secretary, 36 Regent-street, Paddington, of whom all particulars can be obtained. State price per member.

IN THE ESTATE OF EDWARD BLAIR, of West Maitland, Stationer and Bookseller.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 9126.
TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received at my office up to 5 p.m. on MONDAY, the 21st January instant, for the Purchase of the following Assets herein:—
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FRED. R. SALT, Secretary.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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TENDERS are required for STONE COTTAGE in Avenue-road, Mosman. Plans, &c., may be seen at my office, and tenders sent in before 12 o'clock noon on the 24th of JANUARY.
T. W. HODGSON, Architect, Exchange-chambers, North Sydney.

TO PLUMBERS AND DRAINERS.
TENDERS are invited for Sewerage Connection to House at Alexandria. Plans, &c., at office of undersigned, to whom tenders are to be sent by WEDNESDAY, 23rd instant. HASSALL and STOCKHAM, Architects, Athenæum-chambers, 11 Castlereagh-street.

TENDERS are invited for Painting, Drainage Works, and General Repairs to House corner of Rose and Raglan streets, Darlington. Specification may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before TUESDAY, 22nd January, 1895. ROBERT BOYD, Architect, 41 Johnston-street, Annandale.

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FRED.—Visit Fire Clearance SALE Jewellery. Almost given away, at DURANT and CO.'S, 230 Pitt-st.

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WHY, Ethel, your second teeth are all gone, and it costs so much for artificial ones. Oh, Ma! you can get a beautiful set for one guinea from Mr. GEORGE, the Leading Dentist, 471 Pitt-street, near Christ Church. The fit is guaranteed.

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DOUBLE-WIDTH DRESS MATERIALS, 6½d per yard, worth double. CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT SUMMER SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

Municipal Council Notices.

ST. PETERS MUNICIPALITY.

REVISION COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Open COURT, for the purpose of Revising the Municipal Lists for the year 1895-6, will be holden at the Town Hall, Cook's River-road, on MONDAY, the 21st January instant, at 8 o'clock p.m.
A. MACKINTOSH, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, St. Peters, 10th January, 1895.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.

ANNUAL REVISION COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that an OPEN COURT for the purpose of Revising the Municipal Lists for this Borough for the Municipal Year 1895-96, will be held at the Town Hall, St. John's-road, Glebe, on MONDAY NEXT, the 21st instant, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.
W. A. HUTCHINSON, Mayor.
Town Hall, Glebe, January 15, 1895.

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THE NEW MATRON RANGE,

for either Coal or Wood. Complete, with Ring, Lifter, Poker, Griller, Flue-scraper, and Brush, and 4ft. of Stove-pipe to fit Flue.
This STRONG and SERVICEABLE STOVE is eminently suited for both TOWN and COUNTRY use. It is the Newest and Best in this market, and possesses advantages which are looked for in vain in other ranges. Some of the leading points in construction are as follows:—
THE FLUE IS EXTENDED at the centre of the back, so as to give the oven the full depth of the stove. We claim this as a decided improvement on the plan of placing the flue immediately at the back of the fire, because it allows the flame to pass underneath the top plate before escaping from the stove.
INSTEAD OF THE ORDINARY DROP DOOR, the fire door of this stove is fitted on hinges, and the fire grate is made to drop, forming a ledge.
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No. 26—28in. x 16in.	26in.	14in.	£2 11 6
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LOST, Saturday, city, POCKETBOOK, two pound notes. Reward. 68 Morehead-st., Redfern.

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LOST, Light Chestnut MARE, D near rump; 10s reward. A. Allen, Liverpool-rd., Strathfield.

LOST, the morning Headache now that I stick to Dickens' Whisky.

LOST, between Waverley and Farmer's, Gold Horseshoe LOCKET, rew. Apply Dawes, newsagent, Waverley.

LOST, on 9th January, in 11.45 Woolloomooloo 'bus, two POUND NOTES and Crossed CHEQUE for £1; payment stopped. 288 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst. Reward.

LOST, at Ashfield, Sunday night, BRACELET made of small cameos; reward. Mrs. WHITE, Koorala, Chandos-street, Ashfield; or, F. G. WEAVER, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

ONE Pound Reward.—Strayed from Annandale, a dark brown Shetland Pony. Above rew. Police Sta., Balmain.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, on Sunday last, Black POCKETBOOK, containing passport, papers, &c., either at Manly or on road from city to Rockdale. Finder return to Fuhrmann and Co., Ltd., 19 Bridge-street.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, at Five Dock, Bay HORSE, 16 hands, white stripe, hind feet white, blotches on neck. M. WARD, Plunkett-street, Drummoyne.

REWARD.—Lost, St. Bernard Puppy, slut, light fawn colour, wh. breast, ans. to Una. R. Bell, Albion Whf.

REWARD, £1.—Lost, Cook's Liver-rd., Silver Watch and Chain. Cockcroft, off Forest-rd., Arncliffe.

WILL the Lady who took Navy RAINCLOAK from railway carriage, Redfern, on Sunday evening, January 13th, leaving black in mistake, kindly return to Mrs. GOULD, Wolobral, M'Leod-street, Mosman's, and hers will be returned.

NEWTOWN POUND.—Two HORSES and 20 GOATS for SALE, THIS DAY, at noon.

RANDWICK POUND.—Bay HORSE, MJ over C near shoulder, C over O off shoulder, sold To-Day, 12.

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PORTABLE COPPER and FURNACE (Patent) unlined, 60 gal., nearly new, cheap. James, 478 Kent-st.

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FERN BAY, JANUARY 19th, 1895.
Steamers leave Floating Jetty, foot of Phillip-street, Circular Quay at 11, 12 a.m., and 1, 2, and 3 p.m.

INTERCOLONIAL SAILING CARNIVAL.
22ft. CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONIES will be Sailed on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, January 19.
The following Commodious Steamers have been specially Engaged to follow the race:—Pheasant, Lady Manning, Birkenhead, and will call at various wharfs as per detailed advertisement, SATURDAY, JANUARY 19.
Tickets, 1s and 2s each.

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ENTRIES for next three meetings, including Novice Handicap, CLOSE TO-NIGHT.

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THIS DAY, THURSDAY, January 17th, 1895.
SIX EVENTS.
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First Race starts at 2.15 p.m.
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MEMBERS are reminded that SUBSCRIPTIONS became DUE sometime since, and should be paid at once.
The names of those members who fail to pay will be Erased from the Roll, and on rejoining will have to enter as new members.
MEMBERS are kindly requested to obtain THEIR TICKETS AT ONCE for the N. S. WALES v. VICTORIA Match, so as to avoid INCONVENIENCE.
By order of the Trustees.
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S.S. NAMOI, to Cowan Bay (weather permitting), from Wharf foot of Market-street, at 2 o'clock sharp, landing excursionists for about an hour, and arriving in Sydney on return about 7 p.m.
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will be inaugurated on SATURDAY, 26th JANUARY.
Messrs. B. and B. have secured the most pronounced latest London successes, which will be presented during the season in a manner customary under their direction.
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Further particulars and box-office arrangements will be duly announced.

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Return Fares, including trip on steamer GENERAL GORDON—First-class, 5s 6d; Second-class, 3s 6d.

Government Notices.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 14th January, 1895.
ATTENTION is invited to Treasury Notice published in the Government Gazette calling for TENDERS for Supply of
LITHOGRAPHIC PAPER.
Tenders close at noon on FRIDAY, the 25th instant.
G. H. REID.

Department of Public Works, Roads, Bridges, and Sewerage Branch, Sydney, 12th January, 1895.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 11 o'clock a.m. on THURSDAY, 17th January, for the Tracing of certain Plans.
For further particulars apply to the Chief Draftsman, Sewerage Construction Branch.
Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Tracing Plans."
ROBERT HICKSON, Commissioner for Roads.

Military Secretary's Office, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, 16th January, 1895.
TENDERS FOR GUARDBOAT AND SPECIAL STEAMERS.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on FRIDAY, the 25th January, for the Supply of a Steamer daily for one year, commencing the 1st February next, for the Conveyance of Troops to and from the Forts in Port Jackson District.
Also, for the Supply of a Steamer or Steamers for the whole or half day, when and as required.
Tenders must be accompanied by a Deposit of £25 for the daily service, and £15 for the special steamers.
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PIANO, trichord, by Wagner, price £16 10s, good tone, bargain. Apply 39 Grafton-st., Woollahra.

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SOUND, quiet young HORSE for SALE, for spring or buggy, cheap. Apply 61 King-st., Newtown.

PHAETONS, Sulkies, single and double seated Buggies, Sociables, Village, Pony, Spring, and Butchers' Carts, Express Waggons, Harness, Saddlery, &c., new and second-hand. M'NAMARA'S BAZAAR, 157 Castlereagh-street.

S. S. BUGGIES, from £20; double-seated Buggies, with hoods, £25. Kearey Bros., 252 Pitt-st.

D. S. LOW PHAETONS, with hoods, £35; Pony Phaetons, £25. Kearey Bros., 252 Pitt-st.

MOORE'S Lady's SULKY, easy to get in, easy to ride in. Oxford and Flinders sts.

LADY'S Hooded Pony Park Phaeton, sup. finish, good as new; also Buggy Phaeton, brake, lamps, &c., in perfect order, SALE, cheap. No further use. 430 Oxford-street, Paddington.

SIMPSON'S Patent Jump-seat SULKIES. Bucknell-st., Newtown, near the Trocadero.

BEST and Most Durable Heavy and Light HARNESS and pipe Collars in colony. Sharp, Regent-st., Redf.

A SET best best pair Horse Carriage HARNESS, very best silver mount., cheap. R. Sharp, Regent-st., Redf.

COMMERCIAL BUGGY for Hire, good turnout, exceptionally easy terms. 15 Arundel-terrace, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, Butcher's TURNOUT, on terms, cheap. State deposit required. Butcher, Herald, King-st.

WANTED, HIRE light Dray HORSE for week or two. Apply C. B. Bond, 88 Sussex-st.

WANTED, good, strong, second-hand Van Harness, cheap. State particu. W. G., Weedon-lane, Padton.

WANTED, a good HORSE, 5 or 6 years, suit butcher. Apply 156 Hargrave-st., Paddington.

WANTED to Purchase, SULKY, Pony, and Harness. Apply 432 Crown-st., tram terminus.

LADIES' NAVY SERGE SKIRTS, 8s 11d each at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT SUMMER SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street, next to Royal Arcade.

WOODLOCH'S CIRCUS.
LOCATION—OPPOSITE REDFERN RAILWAY STATION.
EVERY EVENING, at 8.

A GLORIOUS TRIUMPH.

Notwithstanding the heavy rain throughout the day, and the threatening weather at night, IT IS AN UNDENIABLE FACT that the SALE OF TICKETS WAS STOPPED to certain portions of the Pavilion before 7.30 p.m.

THE BRILLIANT PROGRAMME

was received with such unanimous laughter and applause that

SUCCESS WAS ASSURED

From the Opening Item.

THE SPLENDID HORSES:
THE FEARLESS RIDERS!
THE MARVELLOUS PONIES!
and the
GREATEST COMBINATION OF ACROBATS, GYMNASTS, CLOWNS, AND SPECIALITY ARTISTS,
EVER BROUGHT TOGETHER UNDER ONE ROOF.
FIRST AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE, SATURDAY NEXT, JANUARY 19,
commencing at 3 p.m.
CHILDREN SIXPENCE TO ALL PARTS.
PRICES—3s, 2s, 1s, and 6d.
CHILDREN HALF-PRICE TO FIRST AND SECOND SEATS.

Wanted to Purchase.

MEN'S ENGLISH BALBRIGGAN UNDERSHIRTS, 1s 6d each, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT SUMMER SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

WANTED to Purchase Anvil about 2½cwt., Vice 5½in. jaw. E. Thorne, King-st., Newtown.

WANTED, a COW; must be young and good milker; trial required. John Paul, Albert-rd., Homebush.

WANTED, OLD CANVAS. Potts and Paul, Erskine-st.

WANTED, TENT and Fly, cheap. State price, M., 182 King-st., Newtown.

WANTED, about 30 young PULLETS. State lowest price. Foster, Post-office, William-st.

WANTED, to BUY, cheap, some GUINEA FOWLS, hens. Price B., Post-office, Sans Souci.

WANTED, 50 loads LOAM. Bring samples to G. and C. Hoskins, Hay-st.

FANCY COTTON DELAINES, 3½d per yard, newest designs.
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT SUMMER SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

Auction Sales.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at Half-past 10 sharp.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses. Telephone, 1331

WELL-BRED COB.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Well-bred bay gelding, 4 years old, broken to saddle and harness, good in both.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY.
40 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES. 40
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
On account of Mr. WM. LITTLE, COOMA,
20 very superior horses, consisting of heavy draughts and light harness descriptions, suitable for 'bus and cab work, broken and unbroken; also ONE FIRST-CLASS PONY.
*** THE ABOVE HORSES COME DIRECT FROM THE BORDER, AND WILL BE FOUND A SPLENDID LOT.
On account of Mr. E. J. PURCHASE, BINALONG,
10 upstanding well-bred saddle and harness horses, broken and unbroken.
On account of SOUTHERN AGENTS, QUEANBEYAN,
10 superior horses, comprising draught and light harness descriptions, broken and unbroken.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.
50 VERY SUPERIOR SOUTH COUNTRY HORSES 50.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Mooney and Marshall to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 2.30 p.m.,
50 very superior horses, consisting of heavy and active draught colts and fillies and up-standing well-bred light harness horses, broken and unbroken.
*** Among the lot are three specially good bay geldings and a splendid cob, broken to single and double harness.
THE ABOVE HORSES ARE DESCRIBED AS A FIRST-CLASS LOT, AND, BEING BRED IN A COLD HILLY COUNTRY, THEY HAVE GOOD SOUND FEET, AND CANNOT BE SURPASSED AS STANCH AND RELIABLE WORKERS.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, January 17th, at half-past 10 o'clock, on account of Messrs. S. M'Minn, D. Buffier, Macintosh Brothers, Thomas Briggs, and other owners,
70 first-class milch cows, with young calves at foot, in full milk, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
40 first-class dry and fat cattle.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, January 17, at 2 o'clock,
30 extra prime fat calves, account J. Beveridge, Esq., Tenandra Park
30 extra prime fat calves, account D. Rankin, Esq., Gilmore
45 extra prime fat calves, from Liverpool and Camden
80 prime fat pigs, from the Hunter River
60 ditto ditto ditto, from Byron and Eden
100 ditto ditto ditto, from Picton and Burragorang
60 ditto ditto ditto, Suburban lots
100 first-class store pigs.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, January 17th, at half-past 3 o'clock,
One truck extra prime fat cows and heifers from Gundagai.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A cream pony mare, quiet in saddle and harness, tram trial; with village cart and harness.

10 HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Chas. J. Smith, Tambar Springs, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON, the 17th instant, at 2.30 o'clock,
10 heavy draught colts and fillies, 4 and 5 years, by Davie, in good condition, broken and unbroken.

WOOL SALES.
SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES by AUCTION will be held in the WOOL EXCHANGE, MACQUARIE-PLACE, TO-DAY, THURSDAY, in the following order:—
1. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., 1596 bales
2. John Bridge and Co., 7541 bales.
Bags of wool will be sold at 2.45 p.m.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, AT THEIR SYDNEY STOCK SALEYARDS, AT THE REAR OF 791 GEORGE-STREET SOUTH, ENTRANCE VALENTINE-LANE, THIS DAY,
At 11 o'clock,
Milch cows, springers, and dry cattle.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
30 prime fat vealers, from Cowra
40 ditto ditto ditto, from Scone
80 ditto corn-fed baconers, from Tumut
70 ditto ditto ditto, from Burragorang
75 ditto ditto porkers, from Burragorang
60 ditto ditto ditto, from Riverstone
90 superior store pigs, from Gregra
70 ditto ditto ditto, from Tarana.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
Fat cattle.

HENDERSON BROS. will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY,
2600 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Watt and Co.
2740 ditto ditto ditto, for J. E. Maloney, Esq.
800 ditto ditto ditto, for D. Stewart, Esq.

THEATRE ROYAL.

PUBLIC CRITICISM EVIDENCED BY PUBLIC PATRONAGE.
BLAND HOLT'S
GREAT SPECTACULAR MARINE NOVELTY,
THE SPAN OF LIFE.
EVERYTHING THAT IS NEW—NOTHING THAT IS OLD!
THE LIGHTHOUSE SCENE.
THE LIVING BRIDGE SENSATION.
PRICES—3s, 2s 6d, 2s, and One Shilling. Box Plan at Elvy's Music Warehouse, 329 George-street. Day tickets at Power's Cigar Store, King-street. EARLY DOORS 6d EXTRA.

TIVOLI THEATRE.
Sole Lessee and Manager ... Mr. Harry Rickards.
CONTINUED BRILLIANT SUCCESS of

Mr. HARRY RICKARDS'S

New Tivoli Minstrels and Specialty Company.
Our Magnificent New Programme received with demonstrative approval

Mr. GEO. H. WOOD,

as 'ANDSOME GEORGE, THE SUNDOWNER.
Miss MAY LOVINGTON
caused a sensation with her Spanish National Dances.
Mr. J. W. WINTON,
the Whistling Ventriloquist, always something New.
Chas.— POPE and SAYERS— Irving.
In their great Specialty, "Who's Your Parents?"
Shriek upon shriek of laughter nightly greet
THE BACK BLOX ACADEMY.
ADA BAKER — LES TINES
PRISCILLA VERNE — T. C. CALLAGHAN
FLORRIE ST. CLAIR — H. FITZMAURICE
SISTERS ANDERSON — F. DUNCAN
BILLY AKARMAN — Mons. PROVO.
Our Enormously Successful Vocal Ballet,
16 ZIG ZIG ZIG, 16
by our Sixteen Song and Dance Ladies.
And the Whole of our Great Double Company.
Prices, 2s, 1s, and 6d. Plan at Paling's. Tel., 253.
SATURDAY NEXT, Grand Illuminated Day Performance, and reappearance of those favourite artists, CHAS. FANING and GEORGIE DEVOE.
Children half-price to all parts of theatre.

MR. GEORGE BAUMANN, Caterer.
begs to announce that he is still carrying on his CATERING BUSINESS in connection with the Empire Hotel, Pitt and Hunter streets.
All ORDERS will be received and executed as usual from the CATERING DEPARTMENT, Hunter-street entrance.

LADIES' BLACK SERGE SKIRTS, 5s 11d, 7s 11d each at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT SUMMER SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street, next to Royal Arcade.

Auction Sales.

M'CULLOCH SHORTHORNS.—MERTUEN PARK SALES.—CHARMING DUKE VII., the highest priced bull at above sale, purchased by A. G. F. Munro, Weebollabolla, Moree.
Will be on view at Fennelly's Bazaar from WEDNESDAY till SUNDAY NIGHT.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Homebush Saleyards, THIS DAY,
20 prime fat cattle, Narrabri Agents, by rail
20 ditto ditto ditto, Misses F. and G. Strickland, Bundaburra
11 prime fat cattle, Northern Agents, by rail
10 ditto ditto ditto, J. Jones, Esq., rail Boggabri
10 ditto ditto ditto, R. Evans, Esq., Kiah Lake
1000 ditto ditto sheep, executors A. Davidson, Bullenbong
500 prime fat sheep, A. P. Lord, Esq., Kiah Lake
300 ditto ditto ditto, J. Whittaker, rail Gunning
202 ditto ditto ditto, J. S. Harrison, Esq., Waverley Station
104 prime fat sheep, W. C. a'Beckett, Esq., Whitwell
100 ditto ditto ditto, E. Loomes, Esq., Gap Range.

HOMEBUSH SALES.
THIS DAY, JANUARY 17th, 1895.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell as under:—
150 prime fat cattle, for Cowley Station
30 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Martin Bros., Droubalgie
10 prime fat cattle, for Mr. D. Cameron, Buddah Lake
10 prime fat cattle, for Mr. Leo. Guest, Trenton Lodge
10 prime fat cattle, for Mr. W. Wakelin, Nevertire
15 prime fat cattle, for Mr. A. Kean, Liverpool Plains
2000 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. A. Tobin and Sons, Lilla Springs
1200 prime fat sheep, for Mr. W. Hosking, Willamurra
716 prime fat sheep, for Mr. R. W. Meldrum, Weddin
600 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Cobb and Co., Hereford
500 prime fat sheep, for Western Agents
500 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Anderson Bros., Kelso
400 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Litchfield Bros., Hazeldean
400 prime fat sheep, for Mr. J. Winter, Tuleumbah
300 prime fat sheep, for Mr. W. J. Ward, Cunningham Creek
300 prime fat sheep, for Mr. P. Reardon, Gundagai
300 prime fat sheep, for Mr. D. Leahy, Bengendore
300 prime fat sheep, for Mr. J. W. Barton, Walleravang
300 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Martin Bros., Droubalgie
200 prime fat sheep, for Mr. M. Mahee, Coolac
200 prime fat sheep, for Mr. Leo. Guest, Trenton Lodge
200 prime fat sheep, for Mr. R. Gleeson, Athol
100 prime fat sheep, for Mr. C. Boyd, Rainham
100 prime fat sheep, for Mr. C. H. Cox, The Oaks
100 prime fat sheep, for Mr. D. M'Kinnon, Brungle
50 prime fat sheep, for Mr. A. G. Cox, Mullo Mount.

HOMEBUSH SALES. THIS DAY.
H. M. SUTTOR and CO. will sell as above, 300 prime fat sheep, for E. M. V. Curr, Esq., Bogabigal; 300 prime fat sheep, for G. Frost, Esq., Coringle; 300 prime fat sheep, for J. W. Martin, Esq., Bowning; 100 prime fat sheep, for P. Cass, Esq., Spring View; 100 prime fat sheep, for A. Goodacre, Esq., Woodstock; 100 prime fat sheep, for D. Anderson, Esq., Cowra.

HOMEBUSH SALES, THIS DAY.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell as above,
110 prime fat cattle, for Western Agents, Bourke
20 ditto ditto, for Colley Creek Station, Willow Tree
10 prime fat cattle, for G. H. Allen, Esq., Glennie Creek
10 prime fat cattle, for J. B. Lane, Esq., Rosehill
2350 ditto ditto sheep, for Mrs. E. J. Glass, Eurie Eurie
600 prime fat sheep, for J. Nesild, Esq., Meryon
400 ditto ditto ditto, for T. Parkins, Esq., Billenbulla
400 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Donald Bros., Bulong
400 ditto ditto ditto, for G. B. M'Ewen, Esq., Geegullabong
300 prime fat sheep, for J. S. Gardiner, Esq., Gobolion
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Southern Agents, Queanbeyan
318 prime fat sheep, for E. L. Webb, Esq., Tarana
100 ditto ditto ditto, for W. Maxwell, Esq., Canonbar.

FLEMINGTON FAT STOCK SALES.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 17th JANUARY.
J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at usual hour.
318 prime fat sheep, for W. L. King, Esq., Kokkedahl
276 ditto ditto ditto, for R. Booth, Esq., Dubbo
212 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Grant, jun., Esq., Grantville
120 prime fat lambs, for Western Agents, Trangie.

TRADE NOTICE.
MAIDEN BROS., 28 Castlereagh-street, will sell by auction, at HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at the usual hour,
1100 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Donohoe and Byrne, Bourbah
1000 prime fat sheep, for A. Colless, Esq., Come by Chance
800 prime fat sheep, for W. Maxwell, Esq., Mountain View
400 prime fat sheep, for Thos. Wyatt, Esq., Long View
200 prime fat sheep, for Jos. Aarons, Esq., Welington
200 prime fat sheep, for Alexander Dalziell, Esq., Rose Vale
200 prime fat sheep, for M. Sharrock, Esq., Milwood
200 prime fat sheep, for M. Maxwell, Esq., Wee Waa
200 prime fat sheep, for F. Simpson, Esq., Hill Top
108 prime fat sheep, for Northern Agents, Narrabri
100 prime fat sheep, for M. Reeves, Esq., Tarana
50 prime fat sheep, for W. Maxwell, Esq., Mountain View.

HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction,
45 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. G. and C. Binnie, 4 D.
30 prime fat cattle, for Miss M'Grath, Gundagai
21 ditto ditto ditto, for Northern Agents, Hunter
20 ditto ditto ditto, for Northern Agents, Hunter
19 ditto ditto ditto, for Western Agents, Bourke
11 ditto ditto ditto, for Northern Agents, Hunter
2500 ditto ditto sheep, for Messrs. Firebrace and Co., Meraadool
1318 prime fat sheep, for Mr. T. L. Learmonth, Bringagee
1400 prime fat sheep, for Mr. F. Campbell, Yarralumla
1000 prime fat sheep, for Thomas Cook, Driddool
900 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. G. A. M'Gregor, Morangorell
530 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. N. A. Gatenby and Co., Jemalong
500 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. G. and C. Binnie, 4 D.
500 prime fat sheep, for Mr. J. Hickey, Burrowa Flats
407 prime fat sheep, for Mr. H. U. Webb, Bloomfield
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. T. Sparrow, Ferncliffe
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. N. Powell, Turalla
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. E. Browne, Binalong
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. J. Kelly, Molonglo
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. F. F. Gibson, Tirana
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. A. Pring, Crowther
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. H. Horton, Warne
60 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. G. Brassingthwaighte and Sons, Willow Glen
40 prime fat sheep, for Mr. W. W. Wren, Kameruka
200 ditto ditto lambs, for Mr. T. H. H. Goodwin, Booloocooroo.

TRADE NOTICE.
WARDEN HARRY GRAVES and SON will sell through the Homebush Yards, TO-DAY, Thursday, at usual hours,
20 prime fat cattle, for Thomas Doyle, Esq., Yamma
10 ditto ditto ditto, for B. Wolstenholme, Esq., Gundagai
700 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Mackay and Copland, Pomingalarna
600 prime fat sheep, for G. Nesbitt, Esq., Milton
500 ditto ditto ditto, for Thomas Doyle, Esq., Yamma
300 ditto ditto ditto, for T. Tucker, Esq., Temora
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Perrottet and Sons, Trangie
300 prime fat sheep, for J. Houston, Esq., Hay
200 ditto ditto ditto, for W. H. Watt, Esq., Howlong
100 ditto ditto ditto, for — Bellinger, Esq., Wagga Wagga
100 prime fat sheep, for J. P. Moore, Esq., Tarana
100 ditto ditto ditto, for H. C. Wheatley, Esq., Willow Grove.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell at Flemington Yards, THIS DAY,
300 prime sheep and lambs, for W. J. Campbell, Esq., Hay.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale, This Day, at 12 o'clock, Beef, Mutton, Pigs.

CRITERION THEATRE.
Proprietor ... ... Mr. George Hill
Lessee ... ... Mr. Charles Arnold
Manager ... ... Mr. Mayne.

AN EMPHATIC SUCCESS.
HANS THE BOATMAN.
THE LAST THREE NIGHTS IN SYDNEY.
Owing to the Genuine Success achieved by present production of this CHARMING MUSICAL COMEDY DRAMA, it has been decided to extend the season
ONE NIGHT LONGER
than originally announced.
ONLY THREE MORE REPRESENTATIONS—
TO-NIGHT,
TO-MORROW NIGHT,
and
SATURDAY NIGHT.
THREE FAREWELL PERFORMANCES
by the Popular Comedian,
Mr. CHARLES ARNOLD,
as
HANS THE BOATMAN.
BOX OFFICE AT NICHOLSON'S.

CHARLEY'S AUNT SUBURBAN TOUR.
CHARLES ARNOLD'S ENGLISH COMEDY COMPANY
(from the Criterion Theatre, Sydney)
will appear at
MANLY AQUARIUM, MONDAY Next, 21st
SCHOOL OF ARTS, NORTH SHORE, TUESDAY, 22nd
BALMAIN, TOWN HALL, WEDNESDAY, 23rd
PETERSHAM, TOWN HALL, THURSDAY, 24th
ASHFIELD, TOWN HALL, FRIDAY, 25th,
in the Greatest Success of the Age,
CHARLEY'S AUNT.
Suburban Prices—2s, 1s.

JENOLAN CAVES.
Cooper's Daily Coaches from Manor House, Mount Victoria. Fare, 40s; reduction for parties.

MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS, 1s 11d each, worth double.
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT SUMMER SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street, next to Royal Arcade.

Auction Sales.

MOORE PARK.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 17th, AT 11 A.M.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at
No. 346 PARK-ROAD, MOORE PARK
(facing the Old Rifle Butts),
under instructions from
S. A. WHITE, Esq.,
in consequence of
the departure of Mr. White and family for Queensland.
The whole of his
SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
ELECTROPLATE, GLASS, and CHINA.
BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS, in first-class order (almost new).
VERY HANDSOME ANTIQUE OAK OVERMANTEL, with Bevelled-edged Mirrors.
SUPERIOR DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
DRAWING-ROOM GRAND PIANOFORTE
in
HIGHLY-FINISHED ROSEWOOD CASE,
by
STODDART, OF LONDON.
BLEACHED RATTAN DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, with Cushions.
FURNITURE OF SEVERAL BEDROOMS, &c., &c.
JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from S. A. WHITE, Esq., in consequence of his departure for Queensland, to conduct the important sale by auction at his residence, as above,
THIS DAY,
THURSDAY, 17th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
*** ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.
EVERY LOT WILL BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE, in consequence of Mr. WHITE'S departure for Queensland.

PLANT OF A MINERAL WATER MANUFACTURER.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, at 11 a.m., UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
at
No. 44 NEWTOWN-ROAD.
THE ENTIRE WORKING PLANT
of
A MINERAL WATER MANUFACTURER,
including
ENGINE and BOILER,
Sodawater Machine, Bottling Racks, Corking Machine, Tanks, Vat, Bottles and Crates, Avery's Weighing Machine, Casks, &c.
Also,
WAGGON and TWO HORSES, &c., &c.
JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from Mr. R. WEBBER to sell as above his MINERAL WATER PLANT, WAGGON and HORSES, &c., &c.
AT No. 44 NEWTOWN-ROAD,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 18th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

THIS DAY, at 11 sharp.
At
C. W. MADDOCK and CO.'S AUCTION ROOMS,
317 GEORGE-STREET
(opposite Paling's).
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE
of
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
DINNER SERVICES and DESSERT WARE
Elegant Table Appointments
AMERICAN WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, consisting of
WALNUT SIDEBOARD with Bevelled Mirrors and commodious Wine Bin
LEATHER SUITE, 9 pieces, beautifully upholstered
WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS
RATTAN FURNITURE
ELEGANT BEDROOM SUITES, Single and Double
MASSIVE BRASS BEDSTEADS, with or without Bedding
SEWING MACHINES (SINGER'S LATEST), fittings complete
CHILD'S COT, BEDDING and CURTAINS, complete
BRUSSELS CARPETS, with Borders
WALNUT HALL FURNITURE
WALNUT and GILT OVERMANTELS
ROLL-TOP DESK and TABLE DESK, with Pigeon-holes
and
CONTENTS
of
SEVERAL ROOMS.
C. W. MADDOCK and CO. wish to inform LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, that they WILL SELL WITHOUT RESERVE, THIS DAY, at 11 sharp.
TERMS, CASH.
317 GEORGE-STREET (opposite Paling's).

SATURDAY NEXT, at 2.30,
at the
CANTERBURY RAILWAY STATION.
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE
of
EXTENSIVE CONTRACTOR'S PLANT,
HORSES, DRAYS, VANS, BUGGIES, and SULKIES,
LARGE QUANTITY OF HARNESS,
GALVANISED IRON,
and
SUNDRIES.
C. W. MADDOCK and CO. have received instructions from A. H. SCOULLER, Esq., Manager for J. J. SCOULLER and CO., Contractors MARRICKVILLE TO BURWOOD-ROAD RAILWAY, to conduct this sale WITHOUT RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.
Canterbury 'bus leaves Wynyard-square, 1 o'clock sharp.

AUCTIONEERS' ROOMS, 317 GEO.-ST. (opp. Paling's).
BANKRUPT ESTATE W. J. ASKINS, 42 RAGLAN-STREET, DARLINGTON, Cabinetmaker.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, 42 RAGLAN-STREET, DARLINGTON.
By order of the Official Assignee.
Occasional Suite Frames, Chair Legs, Tables, Varnish Washstands, Gipsy Tables, Couch Frames, Sofas Settee Frames, Glasspaper, Ironmongery Benches, Presses, Timber, Squares, Veneer Boring Machine, Band Saw-machine, Pulleys Lathes, Iron Safe, Telephone.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.,
The above, Without Reserve.
TERMS, CASH.
Office, 267 George-street.

THIS DAY, at 2.30, at 75 Engine-street, under Bill of Sale, Furniture, Bedsteads, Crockery; also, at 3, Clothing, Jewellery, &c. D. A. MUNRO will sell as above.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at 71 Regent-street, Sydney, Superior walnut overmantel, tapestry and plush suite; dining, kitchen, and occasional tables; cedar wardrobe, Singer sewing machine, bedsteads, bedding, &c. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

C. R. TOULSON will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, 24 Harwood-street, Pyrmont, near bridge, Household furniture, bedsteads, spring mattresses, tables, chairs, &c. No Reserve. Auct.'s Office—80 Myrtle-st., city.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1895.
Important to Cordial Manufacturers, Engineering Firms, Coopers, Dealers, &c.
In the Estate of O'CONNOR BROS., Cordial Manufacturers, 113 WALKER-STREET, REDFERN.
R. G. WATKINS and CO. are instructed to sell, without reserve, the whole of the PLANT on the premises of the above firm, consisting of
Vertical and Horizontal ENGINES and BOILERS, CASKS, VATS, BOTTLE-WASHERS, TANKS, and large stock of fittings and sundries.
Inspection at any time prior to sale.

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TEETH.—A COMPLETE SET, ONE GUINEA. THE LONDON DENTAL INSTITUTE, 98 KING-STREET, SYDNEY.—Single Tooth, 2s 6d; precisely the same CELEBRATED GOLD and PRIZE MEDAL TEETH, painlessly fixed by ATMOSPHERIC SUCTION, as advertised at the highest cost by other firms. FIVE YEARS' WARRANTY. Country patients supplied in one visit. PAINLESS EXTRACTIONS with GAS, 5s.

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Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 17, at 11 A.M.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at
"ANTRIM VILLA,"
MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT.
Under instructions from
BERNARD SINAUER, Esq.
The whole of his
MAGNIFICENT ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE, specially manufactured to his order
by
THE CELEBRATED LONDON ART FURNISHERS, Messrs. COOPER and HOLT and WALKER and CO., &c., &c.
RECHERCHE and ELABORATE APPOINTMENTS, including
HANDSOME ITALIAN WALNUT CABINET, containing
SUPERB SUITE OF STERLING SILVER, Queen's Pattern, in all 170ozs.
STERLING SILVER TEA and COFFEE SERVICE, beautifully enriched with raised flowers, foliage, and bird in relief, in all 98oz. 19dwt., enclosed in splendid mahogany case.
ELECTRO SILVER PLATE, of the FINEST QUALITY, from the celebrated manufacturers, Harrison Bros. and Howson, Walker and Hall, &c.
BEAUTIFUL SUITE of TABLE CUT CRYSTAL, Band Pattern, in all about 200 pieces.
ELEGANT DESSERT SERVICE in "LIMOGES" PORCELAIN, richly embellished with exquisite Paintings of Flowers and Foliage, on salmon-tinted ground.
HANDSOME DINNER, BREAKFAST, and TEA SERVICES, in "Minton" and "Chelsea" China.
SPLENDID HALL SUITE, in solid American Walnut.
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, consisting of
MAGNIFICENT SIDEBOARD, in AMERICAN WALNUT, elliptic front, the back fitted with bevelled plate-glass, side shelves for ornaments, underpart arranged with drawers and cupboards
TEN AMERICAN WALNUT DINING CHAIRS, carved banister backs, upholstered in best quality morocco leather, "en suite"
TWO AMERICAN WALNUT CARVING CHAIRS, banister backs, upholstered in morocco leather, "en suite"
HANDSOME WALNUT DINNER WAGGON, elegantly carved panelled doors, bevelled-edged mirror back, size 4ft. 6in., "en suite"
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, in AMERICAN WALNUT, supported on four massively carved and turned pillar legs, extending to 12ft., with patent screw, "en suite"
SPLENDIDLY CARVED OVERMANTEL, "en suite."
VERY SUPERIOR LIBRARY FURNITURE.
SUPERB DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS, including
VERY RECHERCHE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in dark mahogany and gold frames, comprising Wolsey Settee, Ladies' and Gent.'s Easy Chairs, Duet Ottoman, and 2 small Chairs, upholstered in figured silk tapestry and fawn plush
HANDSOME SUITE in DARK MAHOGANY, consisting of banister-back Settee and two Occasional Chairs, upholstered figured silk seats and backs
PAIR MAGNIFICENT DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS in Dark Mahogany, fitted with bevelled plate-glass and cabinet back, underpart conveniently arranged with Curio Drawer, glass front and top, Cupboards with carved panel fronts, lower part with recess for Music, beautifully finished throughout
BEAUTIFUL DRAWING-ROOM CORNER CABINET in Rosewood, inlaid with marqueterie
POLISHED BRASS and CATHEDRAL GLASS SCREEN, beautifully hand-painted Flowers and Butterfly
CHARMING ORMOLU and MEXICAN ONYX TABLE STAND LAMP and æsthetic Shade
MAHOGANY and GOLD OCCASIONAL TABLE, plush-covered top and under platform.
MAGNIFICENT GRAND PIANOFORTE
in
HIGHLY FINISHED EBONISED and GOLD CASE, by "Emil Ascherberg," Dresden.
*** This splendid instrument is of the highest order and replete with all the latest climatic and mechanical improvements. Combined with a matchless tone of great brilliancy are a delicacy of touch and softness of pedal.
HANDSOME WALL MIRRORS IN DRESDEN CHINA.
VERY VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS by the most celebrated masters.
RARE AND COSTLY BRONZES.
CHARMING BRIC-A-BRAC, ORNAMENTS, &c.
SPLENDID WILTON PILE CARPETS.
ELEGANT DRAPERIES AND CURTAINS.
THE LUXURIOUS FURNISHINGS
of
SEVERAL RICHLY-APPOINTED BEDROOMS, &c., including
SUPERB BEDROOM SUITE, in solid American Walnut, comprising GRAND CIRCULAR-FRONT WARDROBE, bevelled glass end doors, enclosing hanging compartment, the centre fitted with drawers, recesses, &c.; DRESSING TABLE, with large bevelled Swing Mirror, Ormolu Two-light Candle Branches, sides arranged with drawers, mounted with antique brass handles, 4ft. 6in.
WASHSTAND, with St. Anne's Marble Top, Minton tiled and bevelled mirrored back
PEDESTAL CUPBOARD, bevelled plate-glass back
Carved Panel Door TOWEL RAIL, with Boot Shelf and THREE CHAIRS, "en suite."
ORIENTAL IVORY DOUBLE TOILET SERVICE, exquisitely hand-painted leaves and flowers, with beautiful brown scroll border
AMERICAN WALNUT COMBINATION CHEST of 3 Drawers, with silvered plate-glass back, and fitted with Tann's patent jewel safe
JAPANESE BRIC-A-BRAC CABINET, in inlaid woods, revolving shelves, drawers and recesses for curios
VERY HANDSOME TUBULAR HALF-TESTER BEDSTEAD, extended footrail, in polished brass and mother-of-pearl, 6ft. 6in. x 5ft.
VERY HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE, in Satin Walnut and Hungarian Ash.
ELEGANT HUNGARIAN ASH SHAVING STAND, bevelled plate-glass back, cupboard, and drawer
EUGENIE BEDROOM LOUNGE, upholstered in figured silk tapestry.
PIANOFORTE in EBONISED CASE, by PAUL TRUBNER.
VERY HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPET
PAIR SUPERB FIVE-BRANCH CANDELABRA, in Dresden China, exquisitely decorated with raised Flowers, &c.
VERY RARE FAIENCE COVERED VASES
ELEGANT DRESDEN CHINA CLOCK, with figure "Bacchus" and figures representing "The Seasons"
BEAUTIFUL GUIPURE LACE CURTAINS.
SERVANTS' HALL FURNITURE.
YOUNGER COOKING RANGE, with plate-stand, &c.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES, &c., &c., &c.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Speculators, Brokers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from BERNARD SINAUER, Esq., to conduct the above important sale by auction at ANTRIM VILLA, MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT,
THIS DAY, 17th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
*** CATALOGUES can be obtained at Sale, or at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.
TERMS AT SALE.
THE HOUSE IS TO LET.

THIS DAY, 17th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF A COUNTRY STOREKEEPER.
Removed to the Mart for convenience of Sale,
comprising
CALICOS, SHEETINGS, LONGCLOTHS, DAMASKS, TOWELS
TABLE CLOTHS, TABLE DAMASKS, COVERS, QUILTS
CRETONNES, SELINAS, HOLLANDS, LINENS, DIAPERS
PRINTS, LAWNS, MUSLINS, SATEENS, ZEPHYRS
CREPONS, CASHMERES, FANCY DRESS MATERIALS
MEN'S, BOYS', and YOUTHS' CLOTHING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
HOSIERY of all kinds; MEN'S, LADIES', and CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING
APRONS, PINAFORES, HOODS, HATS, SUMMER DRESSES
STAYS, RIBBONS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, MILLINERY, and BOOTS and SHOES.
Also,
The balance of WOOLLENS and TAILORS' REQUISITES from the LATE FIRE AT HARDILL and CO.'S, Strand,
comprising
BANNOCKBURN and WEST OF ENGLAND TWEEDS of the very best description,
BUTTONS (latest designs), BUCKLES, TRIMMINGS, &c.
Also,
STOCK OF A MANUFACTURING TAILOR, including
WEST OF ENGLAND BLACK BROADS AND CORKSCREWS,
FINE TWEED TROUSERINGS and SUITINGS,
40 Men's Tweed Walking Coat Suits, superior
70 Men's Worsted Walking Coats and Vests, superior
50 Men's Best Cashmere Macintosh Coats, sewn
50 Men's Corkscrew Sacs
7 Pieces 6-4 Italian Cloths, &c., &c.
To Drapers, Country Storekeepers, Tailors, and Manufacturers.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE GOODS by AUCTION, at their MART, 129 Pitt-street, TO-DAY, 17th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

ARNOTT'S
MILK ARROWROOTS,
THE CHILDREN'S BISCUITS.

† RED CROSS SOAP.
THE MOST PERFECT LAUNDRY SOAP EVER USED; IT HAS BEEN TESTED BY MANY, AND THE VERDICT IS UNANIMOUS. IT IS
QUITE THE BEST.
6D AND 1s BARS. ALL GROCERS.

RED † CROSS SOAP.
CONTAINS NO INJURIOUS CHEMICALS TO BLEACH OR ROT THE CLOTHES; IT WASHES WHITE WITHOUT RUBBING. TRY IT WITH YOUR NEXT HEAVY WASH.
SOLD EVERYWHERE. 6d and 1s BARS.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 17, 1895, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
ON THE PREMISES, 72 to 84 LIVERPOOL-STREET,
under instructions from
Mr. CARL STEPHAN,
TIMBER MERCHANT, &c.,
who is retiring from business,
the whole of his
STOCK-IN-TRADE,
consisting of
WELL-SEASONED TIMBERS, VARNISHES, WORKSHOP and OFFICE FITTINGS, &c.
THE TIMBERS comprise
Ash, Oak, Walnut, Elm, Mahogany, Sycamore, Cherry, Hungarian Ash Veneer, Birch, Butternut, Maple, Whitewood, Basswood, and Figured Timbers.
VARNISHES, &c.
A large and varied Stock of Varnishes of all colours, Gold Size, Driers, Woodfiller and Woodstains.
IRON SHED and WORKSHOP FITTINGS.
Flint and Emery Papers, Levels, Mill Rules, Finishing Nails, Table Slides, Dowels, and an Iron Shed.
OFFICE FITTINGS, &c.
General Office Fittings, including Desks, Tables, Kerosene Stove, small Safe and Stand, Copying Press, &c., and A MARVIN SAFE.
To Timber Merchants, Coach Builders, Oil and Colourmen, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Mr. CARL STEPHAN to sell by auction, as above, on the premises, 72 to 84 Liverpool-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 17th, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, at 11 a.m.
CONTINUATION UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Trustees
OF THE BALANCE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE
of
Messrs. WOLFF, ABEL, and CO.,
consisting of
PIPES, Asstd. Briars, Meerschaums, Cigar and Cigarette Holders
CHESSMEN, Cribbage Boards
JEWELLERY CASES, PURSES, Clocks
STATIONERY, Account Books, &c., &c.
To Fancy Warehousemen, Tobacconists, Jewellers, General Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the TRUSTEES to sell by auction, as above, AT THEIR MART, 129 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, THE 18th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
40 CASES FANCY GOODS, &c., comprising—
JAPANESE Bead Blinds, Screens, Vases, Flower Pots, Cups and Saucers, Fruit Plates, &c., &c.
Also,
SUPERB DOLLS, in Jointed and Composition Varieties
FANCY HANGING MIRRORS, in Plush and Fancy Frames
HANGING BASKETS, Fancy and Work Baskets
LADIES' MACRAME SATCHELS, Fancy Bags
ALBUMS, Purses, Writing Folios, Glass Ornaments.
To Dealers in Fancy Goods, Stationers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at their MART, 129 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 18th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

IN THE ESTATE OF R. B. WILLARD, DECEASED.
Under the Instructions from J. W. ABIGAIL, Esq., Solicitor, for the Administratrix.
T. PHILLIPS (of Newtown) will sell by auction, on the Premises, No. 55 King-street, Newtown, at 11 o'clock,
A quantity of useful household furniture and effects
Magnificent brilliant toned trichord pianoforte by Paling
Cedar sideboards, Austrian furniture
Loo, dining, and other tables, chests of drawers
Tubular bedsteads, bedding, carpets, oilcloth, &c.
ALSO AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP,
A superior new sulky, handsome bay horse, new set of harness
Two bay draught horses, sets of harness
Two single brick carts
50 sheets 8ft. corrugated iron, &c.
SALE THIS DAY, 17th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

MUSTERS ex DARIUS
not being landed in time,
SALE POSTPONED
till
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 17,
at
THE CITY MART,
at noon.
INDIAN and CEYLON TEAS.
694 PACKAGES,
ex Late Arrivals.
By Order of
Messrs. PARBURY, HENTY, and CO.
Musters on View.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Particulars in Catalogues.
Also,
On Other Accounts,
98 PACKAGES CEYLON TEAS,
to Close Shipments.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, DEALERS, AND THE TRADE IN GENERAL.
JAMES COWAN, 366 Pitt-street, has received instructions from the Executors of the late JAMES WHITE, Esq., Builder, Crown-street (entrance Cleveland-avenue), to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, 17th January, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the
PLANT AND TOOLS OF TRADE,
consisting of
timber and joinery, doors, plumbers' goods, builder's cart, crab winch, ladders, &c., builder's cart and harness, harness, saddle, office fittings, cedar and pine doors.
TERMS, CASH.

ORDER OF SALE.
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY).
CITY.—House, No. 70 Harbour-street, between Factory and Mill streets.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—Two Houses, Nos. 233 and 235 Crown-street, near Oxford-street. Deceased estate.
NORTH ANNANDALE.—Cottage Villa, Johnston-street, east side, north of Booth-street.
DITTO.—Residence, Paila, north side Collins-street, between Johnstone and Trafalgar streets. Mortgagee's sale.
WAVERLEY.—Cottage, Busby-parade, between Clifton-road and St. Thomas-street.
STRATHFIELD.—W.B. Cottage, Highgate-street, off Boulevarde. Deceased estate.
BALMAIN.—Two Shops and Dwellings, Nos. 66 and 68 Beattie-street, close to Mullens-street; and 2 Cottages, Nos. 10 and 12 Pashley-street, at rear. Mortgagee's sale.
HOLDSWORTHY.—138 Acres, portion 134, R. to Kloot's grant, fronting Harris Creek, near Moorebank Estate. Mortgagee's sale.
CLIFTON.—Land, in area ½-acre, close to Illawarra-road, with old Public school thereon. By order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Instruction.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

REDFERN-STREET, REDFERN,
between Castlereagh and Pitt streets.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
RESIDENCE No. 96 REDFERN-STREET, on the north side. The land has 21ft. frontage.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 25th January, at 11 o'clock.
The above freehold, in a main street in Redfern.
Full particulars will appear in future advertisement.
Torrens Act. (768)

FIVE DOCK! FIVE DOCK!
On account of the Mortgagee.
RICH SOIL.
CHEAP LAND.
EASIEST OF TERMS.
FOR AUCTION SALE, on the Ground,
NEXT SATURDAY, at 3.15 p.m.
JOHN C. HAMILTON and COMPANY.
SPLENDID ELEVATED SITES,
fronting BAY VIEW-ROAD.
Plans and particulars from the Auctioneers, 78 Pitt-street.

Auction Sales.

BY ORDER OF THE LIQUIDATORS OF THE FEDERAL BUILDING SOCIETY.
FEDERAL BUILDING SOCIETY'S DEPOSIT RECEIPTS taken as CASH for face value.
AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, 17th JANUARY, 1895, at 11 o'clock.

ASHFIELD, Holden-street.	Brick COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c.; land, 30ft. 6in. frontage, depth 108ft. Title freehold.
BALMAIN, 11 Short-street.	FRANKFORT, brick dwelling, 4 rooms and kitchen, semi-detached; land, 17ft. 8in. frontage, depth about 70ft. Title, freehold.
CAMPERDOWN, Water and Rose sts.	Four Brick COTTAGES, attached, each 4 rooms; land, 60ft. frontage to Water-street, depth 100ft. through to Rose-street. Title, freehold.
FOREST LODGE, John and Hegarty sts.	Brick DWELLING, 5 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom, stables and shed; land, 40ft. frontage to John-street, depth 60ft. along Hegarty-street to a lane. Title, freehold.
GREENWICH, Lane Cove River, Greenwich-road.	W.B. DWELLING, 5 rooms and kitchen; land, about 110ft. frontage to Greenwich-road, depth about 100ft. to Government reserve, along foreshore of Lane Cove River. Title, freehold.
LEICHHARDT, Excelsior-street.	Brick COTTAGE, 3 rooms and kitchen, attached; land, 19ft. 6in. frontage to Excelsior-street, depth 95ft. to a lane at rear. Title, Torrens.
PADDINGTON, 49 Hargrave-street.	Brick DWELLING, semi-detached, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom; land, 16ft. 6in. frontage to Hargrave-street, depth 108ft. to a lane at rear. Title, Torrens.
WAVERLEY, Mill Hill-road.	BENNETSDALE, brick Dwelling, 5 rooms and kitchen. Brick COTTAGE, adjoining above, 2 rooms and kitchen; land, 40ft. frontage to Mill Hill-road, depth 98ft. Title, freehold.
WOOLLAHRA, Saber and Rowe sts.	W.B. COTTAGE, 3 rooms and kitchen. W.B. COTTAGE, 3 rooms and kitchen. W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms and kitchen, stable; land, 24ft. frontage to Saber-street, 84ft. along Rowe-street, depth along a lane of 43ft. 9in.

DAY OF SALE—THIS DAY, 17th JANUARY, 1895, at 11 o'clock, at the CITY MART.
Rent-producing PROPERTIES on such liberal terms as heretofore unknown.
FRASER and CO. are instructed by the LIQUIDATORS of the FEDERAL BUILDING SOCIETY, in Liquidation, to SELL by AUCTION, at the City Mart. The above valuable freeholds on most liberal terms. All information on application. Note.—Federal B. S. Dep. Rects. taken as cash.
ARTHUR R. NOTT, Agent for the Liquidators, Vickery's-buildings, Pitt-street.

VIRTUALLY UNRESERVED SALE
of
VARIOUS BLOCKS OF LAND,
on account of the
BRITISH AUSTRALIAN LAND and BANKING COMPANY, in Liquidation
(F. R. Bretnall, Esq., Liquidator),
to Close Accounts.
AT THE RISK AND EXPENSE OF THE FORMER PURCHASER.
MERRYLANDS, on the Southern Line, just beyond Granville, about ⅔ of a mile from the Merrylands station.—LOTS 5 to 11 South Parramatta Farm Blocks, containing an area of 1 acre each, fronting the main road.
*** Good Fruit-growing Land for Sale, in one or more Blocks.
SHERWOOD, MERRYLANDS.—LOT 10 of the Wood Park Estate, containing an area of about 5 acres, fronting the Wood Park-road Estate.
*** Excellent Orchard Block, close to Sydney Water Supply Canal.
Short Terms can be arranged for the above if required.
The undermentioned Blocks will also be offered, absolutely Without Reserve:—
HORNSBY.—Maranta and Silver streets, Hornsby Heights Estate (off Peat's Ferry and Berowra Creek roads). Land, 66 x 165, lot 3, sec. C, Maranta-street; lots 18-19, sec. B, 132ft. to Silver-street, with a depth of 475ft. through to Maranta-street, to which it also has a frontage of 132ft.
*** The above are situate about three-quarters of a mile from the Hornsby station, close to the School of Arts.
COLAH, on the Northern Line, 2 miles beyond Hornsby.—Lots 5-6 and 100, section 3, each 20ft. frontage with depths of 128ft. and 174ft. respectively.
*** The above are well situated, being right opposite the Colah platform, 23 miles from Sydney, and is at an elevation of 665ft. above sea.
WATKIN and WATKIN will offer the above at auction, in their rooms, 313 Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 21st January, 1895, at 11.30 a.m.

GLEBE.
GROSE-STREET, No. 15.
At the rear of Messrs. Grace Bros.
A W.B. COTTAGE, brick-nogged, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, copper, stable, shed, &c., side entrance. Land 30 x 70; connected with sewer. Freehold title.
WATKIN and WATKIN offer the above at auction in their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 21st January, 1895, at 11.30 a.m.

WATERLOO.
By order of the Mortgagees.
SCHIMEL-STREET, off ELIZABETH-STREET.
W.B. HOUSE of 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah in front; land 15 x 98 to a lane at the rear. Title, Leasehold, 88 years to run; ground rent £— per annum.
WATKIN and WATKIN offer the above at auction in their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 21st January, 1895, at 11.30 a.m.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE WILLIAM KNIGHTS.
ASHFIELD, LIVERPOOL-ROAD.—Two 2-story Brick Shops and Residences and small W.B. Cottage, on land 82ft. frontage, with a depth of 240ft. tapering to the rear, which is about 49ft. 6in.
*** A most central position on the main road, in the heart of the town, not far distant from the Railway station, and almost opposite the School of Arts.
ASHFIELD, ROSE-STREET, off Holden-street.—Vacant Land, having a frontage of 38ft.
*** A nicely retired site suitable for the erection of a small cottage.
MERRYLANDS, GOUGHTOWN ESTATE.—Land, 50ft. frontage to Henson-street.
BLUE MOUNTAINS, MOUNTSIDE ESTATE.—Vacant Land, 98ft. frontage.
WATKIN and WATKIN offer the above at auction in their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 21st January, 1895, at 11.30 a.m.
Messrs. Jones and Jones, 38 Elizabeth-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

MARRICKVILLE.
Robert-street, off the Marrickville-road (along which the tram passes) and convenient to the Marrickville Station on the Marrickville to Burwood-road railway.
A pretty BRICK COTTAGE, with slate roof and tiled porch, containing hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, pantry, washhouse, and tiled verandah in front; land, 30ft. x 100ft.; Torrens title. At present occupied by Mr. O'Donnell.
WATKIN and WATKIN offer the above at auction in their rooms, on MONDAY NEXT, 21st January, 1895, at 11.30 a.m., by order of the Mortgagees.

SUMMER HILL, CARLTON CRESCENT,
close to the railway station,
most Central position, fronting the railway.
PROPERTY known as the Summer Hill Skating Rink, consisting of a brick building with iron roof, and containing large hall, dressing rooms, &c.
WATKIN and WATKIN, under instructions from the Mortgagees, will offer the above at auction, in their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, on MONDAY NEXT, 21st January, 1895, at 11.30 a.m.

THE BAILIFF will sell by public auction, on the premises, Federal City Hotel, Sussex and Bathurst streets, under distraint for rent,
THIS DAY,
at 11 o'clock,
Household furniture, &c.

WALLABY Blend Packet Tea, wholesale only of John Bardsley and Co.

Auction Sales.

PIANOS. PIANOS. PIANOS.

ON FRIDAY, 18th JANUARY,
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at the
NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.

MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT
of
20 CASES WALNUT and WALNUT AND GILT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOS,
Just Landed
from
THE WORLD-RENOWNED MANUFACTURERS,
G. SCHWECHTEN, BERLIN.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY Next, JANUARY 18, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY,
THURSDAY, 17th JANUARY,
at 2.30 p.m.

IMPORTANT AUCTIONEERS' ANNOUNCEMENT
to
CONNOISSEURS of the FINE ARTS
and the General Public.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
by
Public Auction, at the
OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
of a Rare and
VALUABLE COLLECTION of PAINTINGS,
including Rare examples
of the
following WELL-KNOWN ARTISTS:
CONRAD MARTENS, TERRY, HERN,
NEVILLE CAYLEY, FLETCHER WATSON,
LOUIS FRANK, and J. H. CARSE,
E. W. CHRISTMAS, of Adelaide,
and the
following English and Scotch Artists,
J. BROUGH, R.S.A., A. W. CROMER, A.R.A.,
and SAMUEL PROUT.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to conduct the above attractive sale by auction, at the Old Bank Auction Rooms, 322 George-street,

THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.
CATALOGUES can be obtained at the Rooms.
ON VIEW THIS MORNING.
INSPECTION INVITED.

TO-MORROW,
FRIDAY, 18th JANUARY,
at 11 a.m.

MOST IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
to
LADIES and GENTLEMEN
requiring High-class Furniture,
THE MUSICAL PROFESSION,
and the Furnishing Public.

ATTRACTIVE AND TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE
by Public Auction,
at the
OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
322 George-street,
of
THE GRAND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS
of a
GENTLEMAN'S PRIVATE RESIDENCE,
removed from
CRANBOURNE, PENNANT HILLS,
for the convenience of the public.
These
MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS
include
SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, richly carved
GRAND ASSORTMENT TABLE PLATE, including massive dish covers
SPIRIT-STAND, heavily-cut bottles
PAIR SUPERIOR SIDE DISHES
FINEST ELECTROPLATED CANDELABRAS
MAGNIFICENT DINNER SERVICE by the celebrated maker Wedgewood
SOLID ENTRANCE HALL-STAND with marble top and side chairs en suite
ELEGANT ROSEWOOD INLAID DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, including cabinet and overmantel
SUPERB DRAWING-ROOM HARLEQUIN SUITE, upholstered in the best possible manner
REMARKABLY FINE COTTAGE UPRIGHT PIANO, in exquisitely inlaid rosewood case, manufactured by the celebrated English firm, John Broadwood and Sons, London, iron frame, and one of the latest models, cost only a few months ago £75
BEAUTIFUL VASES and ARTICLES of vertu
WILTON PILE and BRUSSELS CARPETS
HEARTH RUGS, GOATSKIN RUGS, in latest patterns, and in good order
GRAND BEDROOM FURNITURE in solid walnut and ash
DOUBLE DOULTON TOILET SETS
EUGENIE LOUNGE in CRETONNE,
and a
LARGE QUANTITY OF OTHER EFFECTS.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to conduct the above attractive sale

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 18th JANUARY,
at 11 a.m., at the
OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
322 GEORGE-STREET.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 2.30 O'CLOCK.

AT OUR ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET, CITY.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
Pianos, Harmonium, Sideboards, Overmantel, Tables, Chairs, Drawing-room and Dining-room Suites, Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Toilets and Ware, Gilcloth, Carpets, Kitchen Dressers, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c., &c.

DALWOOD and CO. will sell as above.
NO RESERVE.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE of DONEY BROS.

THIS DAY, at 11 O'CLOCK. AT OUR ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET.

1 CAMERA (in good order), Table, Easels, &c.
Also,
The OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST in and to the UNCOLLECTED BOOK DEBTS, amounting to £216, together with Orders for Pictures, &c.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from N. F. Giblin, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell as above.

AT THE CONCLUSION of above Sale the Auctioneers will offer for Unreserved Sale, A SMALL STOCK OF WATCHES and JEWELLERY, comprising Gold English Levers and Silver Hunting Watches, Gold Pins, Diamond Rings, &c., &c., all in splendid order.
NO RESERVE.
Also,
Quantity of Fancy Goods.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 17,
at 11 a.m.,
AT THE AUCTION MART,
295 PITT-STREET, near Liverpool-street,
SALE BY AUCTION
OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, Washstands and Ware
KAURI PINE BEDROOM SUITE, WARDROBE
Couch, Austrian Chairs, Leather Suite, Sideboard
ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTE, Parfitt and Denham
Kitchen Table, Safe, and Sundries.

H. W. BROOK and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at their Rooms, 295 Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18,
at 11 a.m.,
on the Premises, 37 Oatley-road,
PADDINGTON,
UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
of
SUBSTANTIAL
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
and
SUPERIOR WALNUT PIANOFORTE
by Knebel, Berlin.
Carpet, Linoleum, Leather Suite, Dining Table, Sideboards
Whatnot, Sewing Machine, Overmantel, Pictures
Ornaments, Curtains, Whatnot, Fender and Irons
Oak Clock, Austrian Chairs, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers
Toilet Tables, Toilet Pairs, Toilet Ware, Bedroom Chairs
Bedsteads and Bedding and Wire Mattresses
Kitchen Furniture, Ice Chest, and Sundries.

H. W. BROOK and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell the above,
on the Premises, 37 Oatley-road,
PADDINGTON,
on FRIDAY, 18th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 247A Pitt-street,
Unredeemed sundries, comprising cutlery, E. P. WARE, violins, revolvers, books, &c., &c.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock.
Under Bill of Sale.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street,
Under instructions from the Mortgagee,
The superior household furniture and effects of a 10-roomed house, comprising
Dining-room suite in Ac. cloth
Handsome drawing-room suite in tapestry and velvet
Sideboards P.G. backs, pier glass, carpet, linoleum
Telescopic loo and occasional tables, whatnots, ornaments
2 fine bedroom suites, 4 chests of drawers, 3 wardrobes
11 double and single bedsteads and bedding, washstands and ware
Glass, china, and crockery ware, and large lot of useful household requisites.
Dealers and others will do well to attend.
For absolute sale.

THIS DAY, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER has been instructed by the N. S. Wales Mont de Piété D. and I. Company to sell by auction, on their premises, 74 Castlereagh-street,
The balance of unredeemed jewellery,
comprising,
Gold and silver lever and Waltham watches, single stone, half hoop and cluster diamond rings.
Dress, signet, keeper and wedding rings; g. alberts, studs, links and solitaires, pins, necklets, brooches, bangles, earrings.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 17,
at
11 o'clock sharp.

Large Stock Groceries, Platform Scales
Scales and Weights, Ironmongery, Crockery, &c.
Bedsteads, Chests Drawers, Horsehair Suite, Tables
Chairs, Couches, Cots, Washstands and Ware, &c., &c.
Strong Family Sociable, Light American Waggon
Grocer's Cart and Harness.

D. R. HARRISON has received instructions from Mrs. Burling to sell the above by public auction, at the corner of Queen and Robert streets, Ashfield.

THIS DAY, at 11 O'CLOCK.
TREE FERNS. TREE FERNS.
JUST LANDED FROM NEW ZEALAND.
A Splendid Collection and in Good Condition.
CYATHIA MEDULARIS, CYATHIA DEALBATA, CYATHIA CUNNINGHAMII, DICKSONIA SQUARROSA.

HUGH DUFF and CO. will sell by public auction at THEIR ROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
About 1000 NEW ZEALAND TREE FERNS.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

FRIDAY, 18th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
Under Instructions from the Postmaster-General.
JEWELLERY, CLOTHING, and SUNDRIES from the Dead Letter Office.
Also, on Account of Various Interests,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

WM. CRANE, Jun., 51 Castlereagh-street, will sell as above.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

Businesses for Sale.

F O R S A L E,
FANCY AND PLAIN SOAP FACTORY.

The Vendor Retiring.

A Fortune Amassed in Thirteen Years.

We have been favoured with instructions from the proprietor of the above to offer for immediate Sale the extensive Laboratories and Factory of the leading colonial industry in the manufacture of Plain and Fancy Soap. The business, commenced about thirteen years ago, has been so successful as now to enable the proprietor to retire and satisfy his desire for travel. He wishes shortly to leave for Europe, and has given us instructions to sell the whole of his elaborate plant, stock, and business, with a turnover of £5000 per annum, at a PROFIT OF TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. CLEAR, for a price far below value.
The books of the business have been faithfully kept, and will prove all we claim for turnover, profit, and business at present being done.
The factory hands have been in the proprietor's employ for a number of years, and any ordinary business man, having no knowledge of soap manufacture, could take this business and run it quite as successfully as the present owner with their assistance.
The Fancy Soaps hold the leading place in demand upon the Colonial Market, and the further success is positively assured by the increasing demand.
Price plant, £1400 (cost £3000), and all in perfect order. Stock at valuation. Terms may be arranged for.
RICKARD and DAN,
Martin-chambers, Moore-street.

COUNTRY STORE, in good district, doing first-class trade, stock about £1000, well selected.
Rent of premises 5s per week, turnover about £5000 at good profit. Owner has made money here, but must retire because of ill health.
Will be sold at a large discount, half cash, and terms for balance.

Profitable BUSINESS in one of the leading suburbs, established about 13 years. Drapery, Groceries, and General Stock, all fresh and well selected. Stock about £1000, turnover about £4500.
Premises, large shop and smaller one, stable, and other outbuildings, and fine dwelling with every convenience, garden, vines, fruit trees, and nice lawn, leased at 40s per week, or will be sold if desired. Owner is conducting the business very profitably, but must leave because of wife's health.

FLOUR MILLS, Western district, doing first-class business, with best connections. The mill is fitted with the latest and most approved kinds of machinery, and has extensive storage room and ground, well situated. The capacity of the mill is five sacks per hour. Price £3850, including the freehold of a very valuable property.

FLOUR MILLS, Southern district. A compact and flourishing mill, in the best of situations, £2000.

TANNERY and PREMISES, in the best of positions, doing splendid trade, and having an old-established connection. Price £3000. A bargain.

RICKARD and DAN,
Accountants and Trade Assignees,
Martin-chambers, Moore-street.

STORE AND PROPERTY, in GOOD POSITION on Military-road, North Sydney. SHOP, 16 x 14, stocked with GROCERY, doing good trade; HOUSE, 3 rooms and kitchen, outoffice, stables, &c.; SHOP, 31 x 20, as Produce Store; HOUSE, 4 rooms, kitchen, outoffices, stables, &c.; Land, frontage to Military-road, 66ft. x 108ft. For the whole £675 will be accepted. Terms may be arranged.
THIS IS A GENUINE BARGAIN.
6 COTTAGES, 3 SHOPS, and Superior DWELLING, Strathfield (£3500), with about 4 acres splendid suburban LAND, every modern improvement and convenience, at present yielding over 10 per cent. clear in rents; none of the places have been vacant for over six years. Purchaser could build numerous other residences.
THIS PROPERTY IS A GOOD INVESTMENT IN A GROWING LOCALITY.
Extensive CONDITIONAL PURCHASE (£140), splendid LAND, in good district, part fenced and cleared; all conditions fulfilled; AREA, 40 ACRES.
10-ROOMED HOUSE and 5-ROOMED COTTAGE (£3000), on 1 acre of LAND, with most complete and modern TANNERY as going concern, replete with Latest Machinery and Tools of Trade, capable of turning out 100 hides per week, and including the whole of the Stock-in-Trade, sheds, stables, outhouses, &c., &c.
VILLA RESIDENCE, Burwood, £600, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, washhouse, verandah back and front, large lofty rooms, and extensive grounds; newly built.
RICKARD and DAN,
Martin-chambers,
Moore-street.

FOR SALE, first-class Tobacconist and Hairdressing BUSINESS, stock and elaborate fixtures, £65.
RICKARD and DAN,
Martin-chambers, Moore-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, in same hands many years, sound money-making business, of sterling merit; furniture of best class, valued at £250; price for lot, full of boarders, £150, sacrifice; must sell.
BUTLER BROS.,
60 King-street.

BUTLER BROS., 60 King-st.—Boarding-house, Church-hill, well furnished, must sell, £50.

BUTLER BROS.—News Agency, city, splendid position, 2500 dailies, 50 dozen comics, price £65.

BUTLER BROS.—Fruit, Confectionery, and small gen., main thoroughfare, real genuine business, for £30.

BUTLER BROS.—Hairdresser, Tobacconist, centre of city, 4 American chairs, beautifully fitted, saloon trade £10 to £12, shop £8; rent, only £2, with good accommodation. Full particulars at BUTLER BROS'.

BUTLER BROS.—Hairdresser, Tobacconist, city, central stand, 2 chairs, mirrors, &c., splen. chance, £25.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, lovely suburban retreat, suit newly married couple, only £300. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Waterloo, opposite works gates, £200, 60 hhds. col. beer. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Redfern, 10 years, rent £4, £80 weekly, £600 cash. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, close to Crown-st., full price £100 and all furniture. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, guarantees clears nett profits £1000 per annum, £1500 cash. 119 King-st.

CONFECTIONERY, Pastry, tram terminus, takings £15 weekly, stock fittings, £90. Ivan Henry, 119 King-st.

TOBACCONIST Shop, nicely fitted, grand con., profits £8 wkly, stock, &c., £40. I. Henry, 119 King-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, city, 7 rooms, well furnished, 6 boarders, £55, furniture, &c. Ivan Henry, 119 King-st.

CLUB HOTEL, Albury.—The Fixtures, Furniture, Goodwill, and Long Lease of this old-established Family Hotel for SALE, in consequence of illness of proprietor. For full particulars apply to C. J. Ohler, Albury.

FOR SALE, at £200 cash, a splendid Pork Butcher BUSINESS in the prosperous City of Wellington, N.Z. Stock, Machinery, and two good Branch Shops included. Owner going to England.
H. HEMMER, Makina,
Bank-street, North Shore.

SMALL Baking BUSINESS, South Coast. Particulars apply Kershaw, Martin, and Co., 233 Sussex-st.

GENERAL STORE and Run, excellent Business, clearing £4 per week; any reasonable trial; price £70, including first-class Horse and Cart.
GEO. THOMAS and CO., 5 Hunter-street.

DAVIES and CO., 108 Pitt-st., op. G.P.O.—Hotels, city, suburban, country, for Sale. Several bargains. Call.

ENGRAVING and Printing Business, plant and g'will £75. 5 and 6 (2nd floor) Tattersall's-chs., Hunter-st.

A.—For SALE, well-stocked Grocer's SHOP, low rent, £150 cash, great bargain, good living for couple, every proof; agents or humbugs need not trouble. Apply in first instance, No. 127 York-street, Sydney.

HOTEL, £200, the only one in tourist district, handy Sydney, 12 rooms, orchard, &c., respectable trade; stock, lease, furniture, goodwill, &c., for above price. Agency of Commerce, Jersey-chambers, 334 George-street.

DRUGGIST BUSINESS, South Coast, £50, low rent. Agency of Commerce, 334 George-st.

BUYERS for various Businesses, at Agency of Commerce, 334 George-st.

A CAPITAL little BUSINESS, in good suburb, light and genteel, suitable for lady or married couple; established 12 years; price £100, immediate possession.
PIERCE and CO., 121 Pitt-street, city.

WANTED to Purchase General Store BUSINESS, country, stock £1000 to £3000, cash trade preferred; principals only. Apply first instance,
Draper, Herald Office Branch, King-street.

BUSINESS Ag'cy, 49 Castl'rgh-st., opp. Vic. Arcade.—Boarding-house, city, nea. furn., 11 perm., terms £90.

F O R S A L E,
THE LEASE, LICENSE, FURNITURE, AND GOODWILL
of the well-known
TERMINUS HOTEL.
The Hotel consists of a substantial three-story brick building, situate at the corner of Tamar and William streets, Launceston, and within 3 minutes' walk of the wharfs, railways, Albert Hall, City Park, theatres, and Post Office, and contains several large dining and sitting rooms, two bars, three parlours, and thirty (30) bedrooms, capable of accommodating about 60 persons, together with large and well-lighted billiard-room, fitted with one of Messrs. Alcock and Sons' best prize tables and all fittings complete. Also, large ten (10) stalled stable (brick and cemented floor), coachhouse, spirit store, and other necessary outbuildings; a large two-storey brick store (each floor 60 x 30, one floor cemented), suitable for a hay and corn store, or any other manufacturing purpose, with shop (18 x 20) and dwelling, containing 6 rooms, attached, will be let with the premises if required.
This Hotel requires no comment, as it is well and favourably known throughout the whole of the Mining and Agricultural districts of Tasmania and the adjoining Colonies.
For terms and full particulars, apply to
JOHN TYNAN, Proprietor; or
D. M. BARNARD, Agent,
47 St. Johns-street,
Launceston.

WANTED, a good HOTEL, with good bar trade, city or suburb, must be proof trade, state rent and lease and all particulars, ingoing about £400 to £600, open for a fortnight. R. W. P., Oxford-street Post-office.

CONFECTIONERY, &c., grand tram corner, taking £18 week, proof, well stocked, cheap. Asher, 54 Eliz.-st.

NEWS AGENCY, 3000 papers week, proof trial, horse, cart, and good stock, only £110. Asher, 54 Eliz.-st.

ORCHARD, COTTAGE, and GENERAL STORE, good business, on main road 7 miles from Parramatta, including stock, horses, carts, &c. Title, Torrens. Low price, easy terms. Large returns from orchard, £1000 per annum. Turnover in store can easily be extended.
G. H. MOBBS, Parramatta.

A GENERAL STORE, corner shop, stock, goodwill, and fixtures, £12. 632 Crown-st., tram terminus.

GENERAL and GROCERY STORE.—Wanted to EXCHANGE, GROCERY BUSINESS for Country Store or first-class Boarding Establishment, Mountains pref. J. C. Sutton, Nickson and Cleveland sts., Surry Hills.

A FIRST-CLASS DINING-ROOM, with good connection, may be had on easy terms by any respectable caterer. Principals only dealt with. Apply by letter to T. C., Haymarket Post-office.

WATCHMAKER and Jeweller's BUSINESS, fine suburb, low rent, all fittings, £12. Alick, Herald.

A BOARDING-HOUSE, well fitted, to be sold, bargain. 632 Crown-st., tram terminus.

FIRST-CLASS Wine and Refreshment SHOP, good trade, must be sold. 123 George-st., near Circ. Quay.

FOR SALE, light city BUSINESS, suit educated ladies or lady and gent. W. Butler, 108 Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O.

FOR SALE, Wood, Coal, and Produce BUSINESS. Box 410, G.P.O.

GOOD Opportunity.—Confectionery, Fruit, Refreshments, Tob., main thoroughfare, £28. Mayne and Co.

HAIRDRESSER'S and Tobacconist's, centre of city, a snug concern for disposal under exceptionable circumstances, capital necessary about £50, rent 30s. S. F. PERKINS, 178 Phillip-street, next Mines Department.

MEN'S INDIA GAUZE UNDERPANTS, 1s each.
at
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT SUMMER SALE,
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HALL'S GREAT STOCK-TAKING SALE.
IMMENSE REDUCTIONS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.
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LEAVE TRAM OR 'BUS AT LIVERPOOL-STREET.
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EXCELS THEM ALL.
SOLD IN 1lb. TINS, PACKETS, AND BULK.

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YATES and CO.—Hotel, suburban, lease 10, rent £3 10s, splendid home, £250. 244 Pitt-st.

YATES and CO.—Tea and Refreshment Rooms, best stand in city, cheap. 244 Pitt-st.

BRANDON and CO., 129 King-st.—Hotel, lease 9, rent 50s, 5 x 36's, fine premises, well fur., free house, £150.

BRANDON and CO.—Pretty Inn, close Sydney, fully licensed, tak. £25, £75 full price, free house, long lease.

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BRANDON and CO., 129 King-st., invite Hotel Buyers to see special advts. in this day's Telegraph, real barg.

BUTCHERY, nicely fitted, proof trade, 2 horses, 2 carts, cheap. Harrison and Co., 194 Castlereagh-st.

NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-st.—BOARDING-HOUSE, 11 rooms, rent 30s, 12 boarders, £60, terms.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Macquarie-street North, 15 rooms, rent £4 10s, elegantly furnished and appointed throughout, good piano, large country connection, £300.
NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-street.

LODGING-HOUSE, centre city, 10 rooms, nicely furnished, always full, £50. Needham and Co.

CONFECTIONERY, Tobacco, and Lollies, double-fronted shop, rent 19s, close Public schools, doing good trade, fittings, stock, ice chest, £45, owing to illness.
NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-street.

NEWS AGENCY and Stationery, established 14 years, 3500 dailies weekly, any trial, good shop trade; owing to death of proprietor our instructions are to sell at any price. NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-street.

DAIRY, railway suburb, rent 10s, 70 quarts daily, 15 cows, bull, 2 horses, 3 carts, £100. Needham and Co.

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REFRESHMENT ROOM, bedroom, kitchen, completely furnished, £38. 29 Rowe-st., off Castlereagh-st., city.

FOR SALE, genuine NEWSPAPER RUN, in Surry Hills. Apply 17 Brumby-st., off Elizabeth-st., S. H.

OLD-ESTABLISHED City BUSINESS, showing £15 a week clear profit, £350. G. H. Lovett, 90 Pitt-st.

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JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-st.—Hotel, Eveleigh, 5 x 54's beer weekly, trade £60; £500, stabling.

JOSEPH.—Family Hotel, Western district, patronised by com. travs. and gen. public, furn. at val., terms.

JOSEPH.—Hotel, near Windsor, lease 7 years, low rent, trade £25; £150. 106 King-st.

JOSEPH.—Hotel, Haymarket, good corner, proof trade, suit market gardener; £120. 106 King-st.

JOSEPH.—Hotel, George-st., £100; Bathurst-st., £100; Hotel, King-st., trade £30, £175. 106 King-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, 12 rooms, well furn., rent 32s, 9 boarders, 20s weekly, £80. Joseph, 106 King-st.

FRUIT, Confec., Refreshments, city, takings £50 wkly, rent £3, special chance, £250. Joseph and Co.

RESTAURANT, centre city, clear profits £5 weekly, trial given, great bargain, £100. Joseph, 106 King-st.

NEWS Agency and Stationery, city, clear profits £2 10s weekly, trial, nicely stocked, £35. Joseph, 106 King-st.

GRILL and Refreshments, grand position, city, takings £15 weekly, rent 32s, £45. Joseph, 106 King-st.

CONFECTIONERY, Pastry, &c., good sound trade, rent 15s, well fitted, suit lady, £45. Joseph, 106 King-st.

JOSEPH and CO. offer the largest register of genuine Businesses and Boarding-houses. 106 King-st.

WILLIAMS and CO., 120 King-st.—News Agency and Stationery, good bus., profits £4 10s, trial given.

LIGHT Refreshments, city, very nice business, suit lady, £70. Williams and Co., 120 King-st.

LODGING-HOUSE, 12 lodgers, always full, low rent, only £45, complete. Williams and Co., 120 King-st.

WILLIAMS and CO.—Confectionery, good little business, with stock and furniture, £25. 120 King-st.

BUSINESS for SALE, 8 single bedsteads, bedding, g. accom. lodgers, barg., £15. 72 Market-st., nr. K.-st.

BUTLER, 108 Pitt-st.—Just instructed, most compact Hotel, Redfern, rent 55s, perpet. lease, tra. £30, £150.

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF FANCY CREPONS
hundreds of patterns, 3½d per yard, at
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT SUMMER SALE,
486, 488, 490 George-street.

COUNTRY HOTEL, 40 miles from city. Long lease, rent 33s, 40 acres land.
Well furnished. Billiards.
Favourite house for visitors.
Horse, buggy, cows, poultry, pigs, &c.
Proof business. Present hands years.
Price £400, half cash.
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Opp. G.P.O.

HOTEL, CITY, situated near wharfs and in close proximity to all intercolonial shipping. The lease is 10 YEARS direct from the landlord, and the rent only £3 17s 6d a week. The building contains 15 rooms, including sitting-rooms, parlours, &c., and are well furnished. We have received peremptory instructions to offer this first-class business as it stands for £290 cash.
To a man with a shipping connection this investment would prove an ABSOLUTE FORTUNE.
Further particulars at our offices.
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BUTCHERY, city, now doing an extensive trade. Fittings, Plant, Horses, Carts, &c., are unequalled in Sydney. Rent, with good dwelling, very low, and a lease can be had.
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Cards to inspect and all particulars,
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THE FAR WEST.

[BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.]

III.

The homestead lessees could throw a good deal of light on the particular runs where land could be spared, and which, in the words of Gilbert, "never would be missed." For do they not know every twist and turn of their country? Cannot they appraise almost to the last blade of grass the sheep-bearing capacity of the stations? Of course, as has been said, even this country has its moods. It is not all blank sterility and semi-barrenness. Driving always due west from the Darling there are many alternations, and at times one is in comparatively fertile country. Of course, everything is relative; and the West is never a country where "every prospect pleases," though, no doubt, in compensation for the melancholy moralist, man is as "vile" here as elsewhere. However, this is a mere aside. There are good patches of red loamy soil to be come across as one goes in the direction of the Paroo, and when one sees these in the rainless weather they have had of late it is easier to realise the possibilities of the country. For though the land has been denied moisture for the last three weeks, the grass—in these rich red patches—is still sprouting vigorously, and you do not doubt it when you are told that a heavy shower would put a foot of good feed for stock on the ground. Indeed, it is easy to comprehend that it must be so. In these latitudes the earth is as a great forcing-house with the incessant sun-showers beating on its surface. All life and development underneath is ready; it needs but the magic of water to bring it forth. You are to see this very graphically exemplified as you progress. Of a sudden, out of the desert, so to speak, one debouches from the bush track on to a smiling orchard, a veritable flower-bed in the sand, a parterre in the wilderness. It is, in its way, the sort of "effect" that one looks for at the pantomime, one of those miraculous transformations at which no one is astonished, because everyone knows how it is done. But here, coming suddenly on this bright patch, it is almost startling. It is like tears to thirsty eyelids. Indian corn in tenderest shades of green, the heavy ears bending the whole body of stalks in perpetual and graceful motion; a melon patch, with rich variegated fruit studding the broad leaves; tomatoes showing their red faces in the side furrows; nectarines and peaches in their handsome jackets adorning the bushes. In the midst a substantial cottage well covered with trailing green of the vine, and at the back the explanation of the magic—the Government bore shooting a column of water 80ft. high in the air. It is the talisman of the West. The difference between water and no water is the difference between a land flowing with milk and honey and one overrun with the blackest desolation. The farther you go the more this truth is borne in upon you, and at last it is perfectly understandable how the small selector exists in the ungenerous patches of land that you have passed through. If he will only husband his rainfall and turn it to the very best account when it is with him, even the 16 points a year that are grudgingly bestowed upon him will suffice. But when one passes these bores—there are many now in the country between Bourke and the Paroo—each one helps you to understand the grand optimism of those who say that the West is yet to be the great agricultural, as it is now the sheep-bearing, division of the colony. Leaving aside altogether the commercial aspect, it is not possible to doubt the entire feasibility of making it so. The supply of this artesian water, they say, is unlimited, and, with irrigation, what may it not do for the waterless country? It is not more than 40 years ago since California was transformed from almost totally non-producing country into the greatest fruit-bearing area in the world, and, argue the wise men of the West, what an American can do, surely so can an Australian. But the bush people are proverbially slow to make departures; perhaps it is not strange that they should be. They have fought so hard to master the conditions of their present toilsome lives that all change seems fraught with risk. Still, however it is to be used, they would one and all—from the biggest squatter to the smallest homestead lessee—welcome cheap water supply and irrigation. What a difference it would make to their stock-producing capabilities! To slightly pervert the proverb, seeing how much has been done in the dry, what could not be accomplished in the green? The solution of the water difficulty—the making of it plentiful, cheap, and accessible—will yet revolutionise the West.

In the making of water plentiful and cheap the State has done much during the last few years, so that it seems that good may come out of a Government after all! Some 60 artesian bores have been put down, and in many places in the dry country, where only a little while back water was looked upon as visionary as a poet's dream, it is flowing, and to spare. There would seem to be an unlimited field in this direction, for it has been proved that there are 60,000 miles of the right sort of country for artesian boring, and some of the shafts now down give a daily outflow of over 1,000,000 gallons, whilst others range from 200,000 gallons to 800,000. And what the Government can do, so can private enterprise, and the result is that on many stations generous supplies of water are now available, and the "dry district" is rapidly becoming a misnomer. With liberal reserves of water will come, it is anticipated, irrigation, and if that can be carried out on a comprehensive scale the Western folk in large measure may snap their fingers at droughts and bad seasons, and even low prices. Many things seem to favour irrigation besides the urgent value of it and the abundance of water that will be available when the cretaceous country has been further developed. The formation of the land is well adapted for it—flat as a billiard-table and offering no engineering difficulties of any kind; and then, too, the experiments of the Government prove that the cost need not be prohibitive. It has been found that the cost of sinking an artesian bore will permit of 1000 gallons of water being daily supplied at a cost of about 4s 6d a year, which is an infinitesimally small charge compared to that which is made to the people of Bourke for their supply from the Darling. And when it is remembered that in California land that at one time looked much more hopeless from the agricultural point of view than even that of the Western district has changed hands at £150 to £200 an acre, irrigation beyond Bourke is full of bright promise.

Once more on the Bourke route, one gets a far better idea of the different phases of active bush life than is obtainable in the back country. Here for the first time the obnoxious camel is encountered. Even if you have no prejudices, you are pretty nearly certain to approach the camel with a certain animus. It is not pleasant to find your horse seized with a sudden determination to stand on his head, or to feel that somehow he has become transformed into a buckjumper of the most violent description. This is the manner, however, in which horses invariably greet camels, of which they have at once a mortal dread and deadly detestation. Why this should be is not clear: the unpleasant smell from the camel does not altogether account for it. However, you are not given much time to speculate on this curious trait in natural history, as the camels are on you, and all your attention is needed to your horse. Perhaps the approach of a camel train makes you realise more than any other feature of the West how far you are from Sydney and its manners and methods of life—the whole thing is so foreign and *outré*. The long string of camels as they come on with their half-stately, half-comical amble, the rhythmic jingling of the bells that each animal wears round the neck, the figures of the Afghan drivers in flowing white robes and bright sashes and turbans—it is all as if a piece of the Suez Canal had been torn bodily from its place and transplanted to Australia. They pass at a leisurely gait, the Afghans viewing the confusion of your horses with a superb calm unknown to civilisation. These drivers are naturally disliked by the white teamsters and drovers, whose occupations they have trenched upon, but to a certain extent they are respected. Indeed, they are fine specimens of that fierce race that has given the English in India more trouble probably than any other of its people. They are nearly all from the hill tribes beyond the Khyber Pass, and to a man are warriors. If you speak them fair they are intelligent and civil enough; but, still, when all their good points are acknowledged, it is not to be denied that their room is preferable to their company. They were mostly brought over during the time of the great strike; but the water is rapidly diminishing the value of the camel. A few years ago along the stock routes out of Bourke it was impossible sometimes to get water and feed, and the camel, which can live on the vegetation of (to oxen and horses) most unedible trees, and which carries its own water supply for two and three days and more, was a great factor. But to-day the Government tanks and bores give more water than can be possibly used by all the stock, and, with water, horses and oxen can do as much and work as cheaply as their alien competitors. So that the Caucasian is not altogether played out in the West yet.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S.

Although the weather yesterday was such as to render a visit to the city anything but pleasant, there was a capital attendance at Her Majesty's Theatre to witness the afternoon production of "The House that Jack Built," and the pantomime, as usual, was the subject of most favourable comment. To-morrow night, as already announced, the Johnstone's Bay Sailing Club invite the intercolonial competitors to the performance.

THE LYCEUM.

The matinee performance of "Cinderella" yesterday at the Lyceum Theatre was well patronised, notwithstanding the rain, and the pretty scenes and spirited acting evoked a good deal of admiration. The next matinee will take place on Saturday.

THE CRITERION.

The management intended that Friday next was to be the last representation of "Hans the Boatman," but in consequence of the steadily increasing patronage, it has been decided to make Saturday the closing night of the season.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

Last evening a performance was given at the School of Arts as the initiation of a dramatic season by "Paul Gray's Superior Opera Company," as it is announced in the bills. There was a poor attendance, notwithstanding the fact that the public was promised the latest English comedy, entitled "Love Without Alloy," which, strange to say, has so far not come under the notice of theatrical critics here. The plot turns merely upon the romantic notion of Martha Stirling, a wealthy heiress, to test the sincerity of the affection of Sir Edward Chester by pretending to have suddenly become the victim of adverse fortune which necessitates retirement with her father to a humble cottage. The young baronet proves that he is no fortune-hunter by remaining true to Martha in spite of the worldly Lady Chester's strong and persistent disapproval, and the reunion of the lovers brings the piece to a happy conclusion. The "latest English comedy" lasted only an hour and a half, but it would have been better for the company if the period of representation had been even much shorter. The piece had evidently been indifferently rehearsed, and as it possesses very little literary merit, some of the more disorderly portion of the audience indulged in all sorts of interruptions, which marred the action of the play. Miss Gwen Dallas, as Martha Stirling, did the best she could with the part, and Miss Virginia Clayton as Lady Chester was dignified, and showed that she possessed a correct conception of the character. Miss Nancy Stewart was also effective as the talkative Mrs. Cuddle. Mr. T. Cosgrove as Matthew Stirling made a good deal of the indulgent father, and Mr. Wilfred Gray played Sir Edward Chester with a fair amount of dramatic force.

WOODLOCH'S CIRCUS.

Woodloch's Circus gave last evening its initial performance so far as Sydney is concerned in the large tents which have been erected opposite the Redfern railway station, and the management had the gratification of receiving many unmistakable proofs of popular approval. The audience was estimated as numbering about 3000 people. The circus is certainly strong in the first requisite of a circus, namely, horsemanship. And much of this strength is imparted to it by Miss Hyland, who is not merely an equestrienne, but exerts a complete mastery over any steed which she chooses to subject to her influence. Miss Hyland gave, in the first place, an exhibition of daring, adroitness, and strength on a single horse, her performance being entitled the Texas act. In this her principal feat consisted of her assumption of what appeared to be a most dangerous attitude, and the picking up from the ground several handkerchiefs whilst her horse was at full gallop. At a later stage Miss Hyland cleverly schooled six horses through a series of displays. The most remarkable of these were given with handkerchiefs or bandages. The six horses were made to simulate death. An attendant bandaged one fore and one hind leg of each of the six horses, so that seemingly it was not possible for the animals to get up. One of the horses unfastened the bandage controlling its own liberty, and then, getting up, released each of its companions in the same way, going to Miss Hyland and delivering to her each bandage in succession after it had been unfastened. Subsequently the horses at a signal stood in a row. A handkerchief was given to one, and this was taken by the five others in succession and passed on to Miss Hyland. Then halters were attached to each of five of the horses, and the sixth led them out in succession by the halter. All these feats were warmly applauded by the audience. Miss Hyland also gave an exhibition of her skill with four horses, the performance being suggestive to many of a similar one entitled the Courier of St. Petersburg. Charles Brillianzo made a good display on a horse, and Mr. C. Hogan successfully accomplished the feats of the Bounding Jockey. Master Hyland produced a good impression as the foxhunter, clearing single and double hurdles with a pair of horses, across the backs of which he stood quite regardless of danger. Miss Lulu Klaer introduced a diminutive pony called Regent, and put it through a series of wonderful evolutions, which included waltzing. At a later stage Professor Hyland came in with the pony Sovereign, a remarkable pony, one of whose specialties is the playing of euchre. Needless to say that the audience was delighted not only with Sovereign, but also with the exhibition of ponies playing seesaw, which had preceded the entry of the card-playing specimen. A picturesque exhibition on a pair of ladders was given by seven members of the circus troupe, led by M. Trevo, and including four ladies. Some excellent pyramidal and other posings were accomplished. Later some sensational feats were given on double trapezes, M. and Mdlle. Trevo being on one pair of aerial swings and the sisters Zobina on the other. The exhibitions seemingly partook very much of the nature of a challenge competition, with the result that there were some exceedingly clever displays by each pair of trapezists. Two members of the Trevo family and Zinga also performed the Brother act, which is made up of clever acrobatic features. The Zingas also pleased the audience with some feats of ladder balancing. The Gharri act, an exhibition which is confined to dogs and monkeys, was given successfully. Mr. Silveni doubled himself up, and in that uncomfortable attitude passed backward and forward through a small-sized barrel to the amazement of many of the spectators. He also performed some antics which were suggestive of crab-like progress, frog-like motions, and spider-like evolutions. Messrs. Kingsley and Kerr gave a display of fancy riding on a single bicycle, in which were introduced many strange and clever features. H. Gibson gave a weird exhibition with a pair of Indian clubs which had been steeped in naphtha or some other inflammable substance and then ignited. The effectiveness of the display was enhanced by the ordinary gaslights being turned down low. The entertainment also embraced a good percentage of the comic element. This was provided mainly by Benham and Rogers, who did the clowning and also cut some grotesque capers with a sphere. F. Norris did some comic skating, which evoked much merriment, principally on account of the grotesque attitudes which the performer had necessarily to adopt. The evening's amusement also included a sensational steeplechase. The same programme will be repeated to-night. The first matinee is announced for Saturday next.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITAL.

The inclement weather yesterday afternoon had no deterrent affect on the enthusiasm which characterised the reception of Mr. Wiegand's organ recital in the Town Hall. The floor of the Centennial Hall was well filled, and the magnificent strains that the organist produced evoked hearty applause. For the first time a Sydney audience was treated to Charles Marie Widor's Prelude No. 1, from Symphonie No. 1, and the interpretation of the composition was received with unalloyed pleasure. This was followed by the Largo Cantabile from Haydn's 5th Symphony; and another new item in the form of a meditation in A flat, by Ed. Lemaigre, with a capriccio in F by the same composer as a second part. A prelude and fuga in A minor by Seb. Bach (No. 8, vol. 2) was loudly applauded; and one of Chopin's ever-popular nocturnes was a pleasant addition to the musical treat which the recital afforded those present. A piece by Widor for the violoncello was interpreted with sympathy, and a grand offertoire in F, No. 6 (Batiste), with the Marche Pontificale, No. 3, from Symphonie No. 1, vol. 1 (Widor), were also included in the programme. M. Wiegand has prepared 60 programmes of seven pieces each, 30 of a classical character and 30 containing popular selections. The former will be given on Wednesday afternoons and the popular pieces on Saturday evenings, and as each programme comprises different selections patrons will be able to attend all the performances without hearing any item repeated during the present season. Requests for popular or classical compositions sent in two or three days before the recitals will be considered by the City Organist.

BALMAIN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BAND OF HOPE.

The Balmain Congregational Lecture-hall, Curtis-road, was well filled on Monday night, on the occasion of the inaugural meeting of the Band of Hope in connection with the church. Mr. George Read occupied the chair. Musical and miscellaneous items were contributed by Misses May Spriggs, Elsie Cornish, Paddle, Edie Chapman, Jeannie M'Nee, Linda Mills, Bolus, and Mr. Harry Paddle.

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ALBION PARK AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

VISIT OF THE PREMIER.

THE OPENING CEREMONY.

The Premier journeyed to Albion Park yesterday and opened the annual show of the Albion Park Agricultural Society. Mr. G. H. Reid, who was accompanied by Colonel Bell, the Consul-General for the United States, left Sydney at half-past 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and arrived at Albion Park at about 20 minutes past 11 o'clock. The Premier was met at the railway station by Mr. Archibald Campbell, the member for the district, and a number of other gentlemen, among whom were Messrs. John Fraser, J.P. (president of the Albion Park Agricultural Society), Alexander Campbell, M.L.A., F. Woodward, G. W. Fuller, C. Weston, H. Fryer, L. Raison, D. L. Dymock, and Captain Weston. The Premier was driven to the showground, where he inspected the various exhibits. Afterwards he addressed a large number of persons outside the pavilion.

The PREMIER said he was asked before he went in to luncheon to address a few words to them, and he had the greatest possible pleasure in doing so. Mr. Campbell, he believed, was one of the most insinuating and persuasive men he had met. He had never yet been able to say "no" to him, and he was so 'cute in the way of seizing an opportunity. Mr. Campbell waited until he found him jaded and fagged, and so dead beat that he had only to suggest a trip to one of the most beautiful districts of the colony and he jumped at the offer, and there he was. Although he knew he would have a pleasant time at Albion Park, he looked on them that day as typical not only of Albion Park but of all the great producing districts of the country. In paying them that attention he was paying the great industries which they were associated with proper respect. A few years ago very little thought was paid to the producing interests of the country. The producers were very small pumpkins. (Laughter.) It was the mining speculator and the gambling syndicate that were looked to to make the greatness of Australia. It would have been a curse to the country if that false and fictitious prosperity—which did not rest on the natural resources and honest settlement, but on the gambling mania of more or less scrupulous speculators, who ran values up to a fictitious degree, and brought on the country all the evils they were suffering from to-day—had been continued. Why did they seem so down in luck to-day? Because those people built a fool's paradise for them a few years ago; because they would have them believe that they could make money out of little pieces of paper called scrip; that they could make a living out of nothing. They had been taught a lesson. All sound prosperity must begin in the development of the resources which God had blessed them with in the soil and in the climate of the country. Therefore he came there that day in order to show, on behalf of the Government, their profound appreciation of the fact that this country could only be built safely, and would never be truly prosperous, until more was thought of the country and less was thought of the town. The town was essential to the country; but while they had too many people in the towns and too few in the country, the people would be sure to go downhill. (Hear, hear.) The Government service all through the length and breadth of the country was on too extravagant a foundation. Too much of the money of the people was taken by the Government of the country for the service. Although the Government had only been in office a few months, and could not attempt to remedy the service in that time, he could assure them that the Government would not bring down another set of estimates of public expenditure to the Parliament of the country without giving effect to what he was saying that day. It was no good having boom times in the service if there were not boom times in the country, things must be brought to their natural level, and this must be done thoroughly and efficiently. (Hear, hear.) He thought another great duty of the Government in a country like that was to use all its powers, all its skill, and all its influence to open the doors of those other nations to the sale of their products. He could not do very much—most of it must be done, as had been done in the past, by themselves. He felt astounded at the quality of the articles which they produced in the dairying industry. They must see that that produce was placed in the foreign market; without having it dragged down by unscrupulous and inferior shipments. (Hear, hear.) As he said before, the Government had to play the part of the commercial traveller abroad for the benefit of the producers of New South Wales. They could do it without spending much money; they wanted the right men, that was all. (Hear, hear.) Their Agent-General's office in London must be made far more useful to the people of this country. There must be less of diplomacy and far more of commercial activity. The present Agent-General had done a great service for this country, but he was now getting an old man and must very soon retire from his position. Whether he remained in his position or not, there must be a marked change in the sphere of operations in the great city of London. They must bring this country into as close communication as it was possible with the other countries of the world. The idea of some people was to wall them all round so as to make sure of the little market they had in New South Wales, and each of the Australian colonies had built its wall round its own colony. The idea of the present Government was to supply not only the few millions of people here, but to supply the whole world. (Applause.) A report had been made against him that he was a man of words, but he had to be a man of words before he got a show of doing anything. His words had been so good that he had been put in the position he occupied. The people had said of him, "Well, he means right; he seems in earnest; we will give him a show." They could not give him a show if they began to judge him three or four months after he had begun. He had got a great many things to shift and a great many opponents to flatten out. (Laughter.) For the first six months a man was fighting for his life; sometimes he had got them in front of him, sometimes they were at the side of him, and sometimes they were behind him. They might depend on it that when he did get launched, and he thought he was about launched now, it would be for him to prove the genuineness of his words by the honesty of his dealings. The motto of the Government was not to forget the country; the town could take care of itself. One of the aims of the Government was to get population into the country districts, and that was one of the main ideas of the Land Bill, to give every man a block of land on nominal terms, 2½ per cent. interest on the actual value. Their second measure was the Local Government Bill, which would allow people to manage their own affairs, to spend their own money in their own district, with a liberal allowance from the Treasury. Those were the two first measures in the direction in which the Government had started. (Cheers.)

Colonel BELL addressed a few words to those assembled. He said there were 70 millions of people in the United States who wanted many of the products of Australia, and the people of Australia wanted many of the things which were produced in the United States, so that the two countries should trade with one another.

The Premier then declared the show open, after which cheers were given for Mr. Reid.

THE LUNCHEON.

At half-past 1 o'clock a luncheon took place in a pavilion on the show ground. Mr. J. Fraser, J.P., the president of the society, occupied the chair, and Mr. H. Fryer occupied the vice-chair. A good number of ladies and gentlemen sat down to the repast. After the usual loyal toasts,

The CHAIRMAN proposed the toast of "The Ministry," coupled with the name of the Premier. He said he was proud to have on his right hand the Premier of the colony. The district and the society of which he was president would feel proud that Mr. Reid had visited the show. The name of Mr. Reid was known in every home in Australia, especially in New South Wales, and he was sure the toast would be received with enthusiasm.

The PREMIER said it was a great pleasure to him to be there that day. He looked forward to it as a personal treat, and it had been so, and he would go back to Sydney very much the better for the visit he had paid amongst them. He wished them to understand that he did not pretend to be a superior person. He did not pretend to be one of those solemn gentlemen who sniffed the upper atmosphere with a supercilious countenance; he was an ordinary individual like themselves. He wished to be in touch with the great mass of the people of this country who were only ordinary individuals after all, and as long as he did that he thought he would fill the great office he occupied at the present moment. He was happy to say that in the Ministry there were a number of gentlemen whom all knew, and they had, just as he had, a very great desire to turn the distress which prevailed in this country to a certain extent unhappily to-day into a source of abiding prosperity and stability by endeavouring to place the habits and energies of the country upon the right objects. There was no doubt whatever that the right objects both for the people and Government of the country were those which tended to promote the industries of the interior of the country, and which tended to reform the balance which unhappily prevailed at the present time, that disastrous balance of the population in the town areas. It was a misfortune to the country, and the object of the Government would be to endeavour, by wise legislation, to give men a better opening in the country and no inducement to remain loafing in the town. (Cheers.) That was a practical policy worth all the high statesmanship in the world; it was a policy the Government would endeavour to follow. At the same time they did not intend to break down on it. They intended to have nice little trips into the country like that one in order to keep them fresh for the giant task before them. (Cheers.) He saw in the country districts quite as much fashion and beauty as they saw at a ball in Sydney, and the best sort of beauty was that which showed by daylight. (Hear, hear.) He congratulated them by comparing very well indeed all the natural industries with all the arts and fashions of the metropolis. He was very much obliged to them for the very kind reception given him that day, and he wished to say that his pleasure was heightened by the good offices of his friend, Mr. Archibald Campbell, who was an ideal member of Parliament, who gave no trouble, always went straight, never asked anything unreasonable, and when he did speak he had something to say. (Cheers.)

The sentiment of "America, coupled with the name of Colonel Bell," was drunk, and responded to.

The Premier returned to Sydney by the train leaving Albion Park at five minutes to 3 o'clock, and arrived in Sydney shortly after 6 p.m.

DEPUTATIONS TO MINISTERS.

REARRANGEMENT OF THE LAND BOARD SURVEY OFFICES.

A deputation waited upon the Minister for Lands yesterday morning to protest against the proposed removal of the Land Board Survey Offices from Cooma. Mr. Miller, M.L.A., who introduced the deputation, was accompanied by Messrs. Perry, O'Sullivan, Fitzpatrick, and Barnes, Ms.L.A., C. F. Welch (Mayor of Cooma), A. Lichfield (representing the graziers), and J. Fielden (representing the selectors). The deputation pointed out that it was believed the Minister intended to take away the Land Board Survey Offices from Cooma and amalgamate them with offices elsewhere. If this were done considerable injury would result to the Cooma district. The revenue at the offices there had increased satisfactorily year by year. Notwithstanding the great depression of recent years there had been no falling off in the amount of money received. That, it was thought, was a legitimate ground on which they might urge that the board should remain at Cooma. There was a large amount of mountain country in the district which yet remained to be taken up in homestead leases, and a great deal of inconvenience would be caused if the head offices were transferred to Goulburn or elsewhere. Mr. Miller presented a petition signed by 200 persons, principally residents in the town of Cooma, against the removal of the offices. Mr. Welch compared the work of the Cooma offices with that of the department at Goulburn, and urged that the comparison was in favour of Cooma. There was yet, he stated, land to be taken up as far as the Victorian border. Mr O'Sullivan said that the object of the new Land Act was to localise the work as much as possible. Cooma was a central position, and it would be a hardship to ask the residents to go to Goulburn when they had any land transactions to see about.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS said that if it was found necessary to amalgamate the offices in the public interests, local interests in the matter would have to be sacrificed. Supposing Cooma were abolished as a land district, the selectors would still have the local office there, and they could transact all ordinary business in connection with the land at it. It did not follow if Cooma failed to become the head centre of a land district that the residents were deprived of an opportunity of local administration in regard to land. The question of the amalgamation of some of the offices was simply a matter of convenience with regard to departmental work. The Government were considering the whole of the offices in different parts of the colony with a view of readjusting the work. At present the business was transacted at Goulburn, Cooma, and Sydney. All the staffs could do more work than they were now doing, simply because there was not so much land available now as there was a few years ago. There would be some readjustment of the work of the different offices, but he could not yet say what would be done. There might be some alterations in the various staffs, and probably one chairman would have to do the work now done by two; but whatever rearrangement was made, the change would be in the public interest.

THE MINING INDUSTRY.

A deputation consisting of Messrs. Tonkin, Lyne, and Moore, Ms.L.A., and Mr. Robins, of Kiandra, waited upon the Minister for Mines yesterday, and asked that steps should be taken by the Government with the view of developing the mining industry.

Mr. TONKIN said that the deputation had come to ask the Minister to in some way or other assist the development of mining otherwise than by the distribution of the present prospecting vote. They thought that the geological survey branch might be called upon to survey all parts of the colony known to be auriferous, and that maps of the mineral districts, the result of that survey, should be distributed not only throughout the colony, but all over the world. It was contended that where it was conclusively shown by the officers of the department that, in order to develop mining in certain localities, it would be necessary to do works of a large and expensive character, especially if valuable mines were likely to be opened up as the result, then the Government should step in with the required assistance. If it was shown that the draining of a certain area would assist the development of mineral wealth, it was the duty of the Government to do the work, and to reimburse itself by asking a higher price for the mineral leases which would benefit by the drainage. Help might be given in sluicing for gold; the land left available for this purpose was now so poor that private individuals did not care to invest their capital in it. Much work, however, might be done by the Government in testing ground, and if discoveries were made good would result all round.

Mr. ROBINS said that at a meeting held at Kiandra certain resolutions were passed appealing to the Government for assistance. It was thought that that district offered good opportunity for the opening up of new goldfields. His request was that the Minister should send a geological surveyor with the view of reporting upon mining prospects there, especially with regard to sluicing for gold. He hoped that the Minister would see the necessity of taking steps to give some impetus to the mining industry of this colony.

Mr. MOORE said that the only hope of the colony lay in mining, and not in pastoral or agricultural developments. All that was asked was that the Minister should accept opinions of his own officers and act upon them. The Geological Department attached to the Mines office had been in existence a large number of years, and had been the means of doing a great deal of good. There was a feeling, however, that the Government did not now do so much for the development of mining as it might do. We had immense gold reserves in New South Wales, and there had never been a time in the history of this colony when it was more necessary to draw upon these reserves. The Government might assist the miners in the way pointed out by Mr. Tonkin, and also with regard to the question of refractory ores and the question of boring. He also hoped that the present Mining on Private Property Act would be amended without delay, as he could say deliberately that it was absolutely useless in its present form. If a good gold discovery were made, work might be found for thousands of persons, and untold wealth to the colony might result.

THE MINISTER FOR MINES said that he sympathised with the views expressed by the deputation, and in many ways the Government were already doing what they could to help the industry. Geological maps, for instance, were being prepared as quickly as possible. In the matter of draining and water conservation the Government had already given help. If it was shown by survey that the draining of a district would open up a new goldfield, he quite agreed that it was the duty of the Government to do the work. The great thing would be to prove to the Government that they would have a chance of giving employment to the people. As regarded boring, a good deal had already been done in that direction, and they had as far as possible assisted miners and others to carry out boring operations. Several boring machines had been lent by the Government, and it was to be hoped that some good would result, as he realised that it was of importance to the country if gold discoveries were made. He agreed that there were large tracks of auriferous land in the colony which they did not know the value of. The land was practically worth nothing to the Government in its present state, but if it was proved to be good for mining purposes it at once brought in a good revenue. A site had already been selected for metallurgical works, and before many days' time he hoped the necessary arrangements would be complete. He had also asked for a report with regard to mineral prospects at Kiandra. He could say, on behalf of the Government, that if it could be shown that the expenditure of money would develop the mineral resources of the colony, and give employment to the people, works of that kind would be undertaken.
The deputation then withdrew.

THINNING FOREST RESERVES.

Yesterday afternoon the Minister for Mines and Agriculture, Mr. Sydney Smith, was waited upon by three deputations from men anxious to get a share in the work of thinning forest reserves on the Murray River. The first two deputations consisted each of four men, each man representing a butty-gang of 10 men. They asked the Minister that one man for each gang should be granted a free pass to Jerilderie and back, to enable them to inspect the work to be done in connection with thinning the reserves.

The MINISTER, in reply, informed both deputations that he would be compelled to extend the time for accepting tenders for the work till the 9th February, as, owing to the rain, it had been impossible to make much progress with the task of marking out the 1500-acre blocks for each butty-gang. He promised to grant representatives of the gangs free passes to go and look at the work.

The third deputation consisted of four men who had been appointed at a meeting of the unemployed at the Statue to wait on the Minister for Mines and Agriculture to see whether arrangements could not be made for fixing schedule rates for the work of thinning forest reserves, in order to avoid undue competition amongst the men. The members of the deputation also pointed out the difficulty of getting to the work unless some provision was made for conveying them to the reserves. The unemployed could not afford the expense.

The MINISTER, in reply, said he sympathised with the men in distress, and pointed out that the members of the Ministry were doing the best they could to relieve them by providing employment. The system of thinning the reserves by means of butty-gangs had been started with a view of enabling the men to obtain the full benefit of their labour. Instead of allowing one contractor to secure all the profits, it had been thought better to have gangs of 10 or more men, who would see what was to be done and tender at a fair price. The Government did not want them to work for anything but a reasonable wage, and desired that the men should get the full benefit of their labour.

The members of the deputation, who stated that they represented 400 men, also asked that free passes might be issued to representatives of the men, to enable them to visit the reserves, report to their mates, and submit tenders.

The MINISTER promised that if they would submit the names of four representatives of the men they referred to, he would grant the passes. He had already communicated with Mr. Joseph Creer on the subject, and the passes would be issued through the Labour Bureau in the usual way.

The members of the deputation, whose names were John Blake, William Brennan, Walter Hennessey, and George Smith, stated that they would report the result of the interview to the unemployed, and that they would wait on the Minister again on Tuesday next.

Tenders have already been invited for thinning 20,000 acres of forest reserves on the Murray. This will not exhaust the whole of the £25,000 voted by Parliament for this purpose; but no further work of the kind will be put in hand until it is seen how the butty-gang system operates.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—January 16.

R.M.S. Arcadia, 6188 tons, Captain A. C. Loggin (P. and O. Company's Line), from London 7th December. Passengers—London to Sydney: Mr. W. Connall, Mr. J. Madden, Mr. C. Baxter, Mr. J. Rickett, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hardie 2 infants and child maid and man-servant, Mr. A. B. Weigall, Mr. and Mrs. Curry, Mr. and Miss Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Bowring and child, Mr. Tucker and man-servant, Mr. L. A. Meddows, Mr. G. Harries, Mr. F. W. Crowther, Mr. T. A. Fairbairn, Mr. J. W. Whitworth, Mr. and Miss Baylis, Mr. E. Hurst, Dr. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. Dickson, Mrs. Mackie, Miss Hardaway. Malta to Sydney: Mr. G. Vella. Brindisi to Sydney: Mrs. G. Kiss, Miss Kiss, Mr. J. A. Kiss, Mr. T. F. Kiss, Mrs. Hood, Mr. Nicholson, Miss Nicholson. Colombo to Sydney: Mr. G. Russell. London to Sydney: Mr. K. M. David and servant, Mr. Acland. Bombay to Sydney: Mr. J. Tulloch and native servant, Mr. J. R. Watson, Mr. W. A. Home, Mr. C. G. Macpherson, Miss Macpherson, Mr. and Mrs. Cuffe, Mr. J. Dearmondy. London to Sydney: Mr. Green. Albany to Sydney: Messrs. Irvine (2). Adelaide to Sydney: Mr. T. Barnfield, Mr. H. Morrish. London to Gisborne: Mr. G. Dods. London to Nelson: Mr. C. J. Deck. London to Auckland: Mr. Stafford, Mrs. H. G. Mainwaring, Miss Laughton and maid, Mr. Noble, Mr. Russell. London to Wellington: Mr. and Mrs. L. Abrahams two infants and nurse, Miss L. Carey. London to Brisbane: Mr. and Mrs. Bowney, Miss Illidge, Mr. W. R. Hutchinson. London to New Zealand: Mr. G. S. Holland, Mrs. M. Nichols and daughter. Brindisi to New Zealand: Messrs. Nichols. Brindisi to Maryborough: Mr. M'Taggart; and passengers from Melbourne. G. D. Michie, agent.

Tambo (s.), 732 tons, Captain J. Wavish, from Hobart 12th January. Passengers—Mesdames Young, Markey, Misses Farquhar (2). Messrs. Bourke, Brown, Longmore, Wetherell, C. Farquhar, Hole, Abbott, Burn, Starkey, Sellars, Master Starkey, and 6 in the second cabin. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Lubra (s.), 467 tons, Captain Stafford, from Morpeth. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Newcastle (s.), 1251 tons, Captain Anderson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Kurrara (s.), 386 tons, Captain J. M'George, from the Solomon Islands, Santa Anna 9th January. Passenger—Captain J. Williams. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Coraki (s.), 398 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Manning River 15th January. Passengers—Mesdames Vipond, M'Lean, Pearce, Perrett, Dalton, Collins, Reid, Misses Vipond, Cause, Cox, M'Cann, Smith, Thomson, Dudley, Pinchin, Pearce, Reid, Bergman, Crane, Messrs. Connell, Westerberg, Richardson, Walker, Broughton, Dwyer, Miles, M'Donnell, Martin, Grunter (2), Masters Wannell, Leverock (2), M'Lean, Rev. Crane. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Kelloe (s.), 501 tons, Captain H. J. Johnston, from Vila, New Hebrides, 29th December. Passengers—Mrs. Johnston and child. Australian-New Hebrides Company, Limited, agents.

Buteshire (s.), 5550 tons, Captain Wallace, from Brisbane 13th January. Dalgety and Co., Limited, agents.

Melville Island, ship, 1429 tons, Captain Foreman, from Hamburg, via Melbourne. Noyes Brothers, agents.

Coromandel, barque, 849 tons, Captain Williams, from Townsville. H. J. King and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—January 16.

Tasmania (s.), for Auckland and ports.
Wodonga (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Karaweera (s.), for Adelaide, via Newcastle.
Craiglee (s.), for Adelaide, via Newcastle.
Monowai (s.), for Auckland and ports.
Darius (s.), for Calcutta, via ports.
Hauroto (s.), for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—January 17.

Burrawong (s.), for Macleay River; Newcastle (s.), for Newcastle; Killarney, barque, for London.

CLEARANCES.—January 16.

Monowai (s.), 3352 tons, Captain Carey, for New Zealand ports, via Auckland. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Norris, Rev. and Mrs. Dunkley, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and child, Mr. and Mrs. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Lakeman, Mesdames Scegiver, Oliver, Jenkins, Grear and infant, Boothman, Frankham, Bridges 3 children and nurse, Herbert, Lynch and child, A. Ross, Walow Davies and child, Rae, Peele, Robinson, Holmes, Ashton and 3 children, Seaver and 5 children, Halford, Stodart and 2 children, Alister Clark, James and child, Bouge, Darahy, Abraham infant and nurse, Solford, Lewisham, Harris, I. E. Ives, Misses Russell, Syllie, Hardie, Oliver, Fawns, Prosser, Uzielle, Jenkins, Stephenson, Street, F. Paul, Wills, Clayton, M. S. M'Millan, Boothman, Trickett, M. W. Turner, Murray, F. Neilson, Wright, Allen, Lynch, K. Sheehan, T. Sheehan, Lynch, Lynch, Austin, Dale, S. Dale, Henry, Scott, E. Walker, M'Kenzie, Rae, Peele, Dovan, L. Benjamin, Green, Gibbons, M'Guinness, Murray, Lamb, Finlayson, Lyndon, Carey, Delaney, Ralston, Wright, Herbert, Allen, Walters, Ewenson, Crisp (3), Ives, Messrs. W. J. Tricket, L. S. Smith, A. Oliver, H. M. Garrick, H. F. W. Uzielle, C. G. Preston, Inglis, Chambers, Linton, Kidman, G. Evans, J. O. Hamilton, W. S. R. Jenkins, Sheridan, W. Darlington, Murray, Strong, Williamson, A. H. Ayres, Holmes, C. T. Cook, Lyerman, J. J. Lowden, E. S. Paul, D. Phillips, W. F. Clayton, H. A. Russell, Goldsted, Wolinski, C. Peake, E. Murphy, D. Ferguson, W. Andrews, J. F. Hennessy, W. Minty, M'Credie, Arnold, Wilkinson, Howell, Rae, Stafford, F. Day, G. Stafford, R. Neilson, W. Hiddlestone, W. Armstrong, R. H. Escott, A. Walker, W. Sanderson, Mahone, H. Campbell, G. H. Plummer, D. O'Donohue, J. Walker, S. Walker, W. Brown, Ashton, C. Battler, C. H. Dancocks, F. Buckley, J. Drummond, Tom Seaver, S. H. Shepherd, J. Holmes, E. Robinson, J. Strickett, A. Watson, W. Conigal, F. Lee, G. Lee, Stephens, Kerry, M'Cormach, A. Forrester, Greenall, Walker, A. J. Cabello, W. G. Bate, A. M. Causer, Langdown, Gallie, Hally, J. Bergen, F. W. Yates, O'Hara, J. Hutton, Seegner, J. Fernandez, Carroll, Glasson, James Lawrence, Meiklejohn, H. Buckholdt, J. Goldwater, A. M. Causer, Wigleton, S. Sidley, Becketts, Harris, Captain Hart, Masters C. Williams, Dorahy, Rev. Father Hickson, Rev. Warlow Davies, Rev. L. Abeson, and 70 in the steerage.

Wodonga (s.), 2558 tons, Captain J. E. Meaburn, for Cooktown (Q.), via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Guthrie, G. Martin, Hoare, Hoare, Falkner, Rowney, Shepherd and 2 children, J. H. Forrest and child, Gallaway, Begg nurse and child, Woodward and family, Macintyre, Bailey, Edwards and 2 children, Rabuelstein and 2 children, Tait and infant, J. Macaree, S. A. White and 3 children, Misses Cox, Toll, F. Brandon, T. Daly, Skene, L. Harris, Jackson, Hoare, Gillies, Love, Asher, Kenny, M'Donald, Ryan, Lyons, Rawston, Eliza Hoare, Gillett, Hon. C. C. Victor-Hood, Hon. R. De Moyiene, Messrs. F. Resis, G. Martin, Goldsworthy, A. M'Ewan, Gallaway, D. F. Cameron, Hume, W. Rhodes, Daniels, Halstead, J. Ellis, Eatherwood, H. Saxby, A. J. Sullivan, Loughman, M'Davitt, A. M'Allister, jun., J. R. Lane, J. Dwyer, W. O. Hume, Dr. Cridland, R.N., C. S. Twemlow, C. Smith, A. D. Wright, J. Erson, A. R. King, J. H. Forrest, Elkington, F. Hicklen, Begg, J. C. Love, J. Tait, A. Leach, F. Hernon, Mayer, A. Brown, Herra, W. Cameron, Jackson, Guiseppe Villa, H. Rice, H. Howes, W. Harris, W. H. Martin, H. Tomkyns, Foakes, Guthrie, Benjamin Toll, Rev. M'Teague, W. M. Jaggard, E. Bagley, C. Kowald, A. C. Franklin, G. C. Young, J. N. Wilson, M'Taggart, Mr. Rowney, Macintyre, Davis, A. Dawzer, R. H. Johnston, M'Farlane, Allan Waddell, Masters Toll (2), B. White, S. White, H. E. Forrest, and 40 in the second cabin.

Tasmania (s.), 2252 tons, Captain Thomas M'Gee, for Auckland and ports. Passengers—Madame Squarese, Mesdames Sharp and 5 children, Bryden, Bryde, H. Rawson, J. Taylor and child, Grant and 3 children, M. Smith and child, Mabbett and children, A. J. Smith and child, Woodhead and child, Hoggan, Buckley, Bush and child, L. Brooks, Ekin, M'Mahon, A. G. Cowley, Pickard, Morgan and child, Walton, Campbell, Fleming, Foster, Graham, Longmore, E. Connebie, Nesbitt and 2 children, Creswell, M'Conkey, Nosd, Lasker, E. Clark, Summing and 3 children, Magnay, Misses M'Fayden, J. Briggs, Worker, Anderson, Wilkinson, Oliver, Donaldson, Oderworkof, M'Cormack, C. E. Berridge, E. Horrocks, Rayment, Spinfield, Ingham, Wilson, Ekin, C. Grayson, Wright, Soppett, Prescott, Campion, E. Roberts, Mathieson, Creswell (2), Evans, N. Adams, Eacot, M'Conkey, Harrison, G. Bright, Lasker, Atkinson, Collins, Little, Gerand, Mathews, Furniss, Stanford, Messrs. H. Ingham, M'Gruer, H. B. Brycall, Rev. B. M'Cabe, M. M'Lean, Walton, A. H. King, J. W. Macdonald, W. Turnbull, A. S. Brycall, E. H. Smith, D. H. Armstrong, W. R. Davidson, Mabbett, Bryden, L. B. Nesbitt, W. D'Arietta, T. Hockey, Dutton, S. L. Brooks, Ekin, E. Wastall, C. Johnston, G. Plumley, Hight, J. Sud, H. L. Shaw, C. H. Broomfield, W. Shaw, Munter, Balfour, Hoggan, Connebie, Thomson, T. B. Bonford, J. Nicholson, Rowe, Trumming, Johnston, Speight, G. F. Smith, J. M'Mahon, H. Magnay, H. Walters, C. Longmore, J. Nosd, W. Buckley, Woodhead, Squarese, Masters Bonford, Skinfield, Mabbitt, and 126 in the steerage.

William Fairbairn, barque, 1250 tons, Captain L. Shaw, for Thursday Island. Passengers—Mrs. Inman and 2 children.

Karaweera (s.), 1417 tons, Captain W. B. Blown, for Newcastle.

Craiglee (s.), 1921 tons, Captain G. W. Leslie, for Newcastle.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—January 16.

Fanny Fisher, barque, Captain J. Dickson, for Newcastle; Halley Bailey, schooner, Captain J. Billich, for Newcastle; Jones Brothers, schooner, Captain T. Allen, for Newcastle; Janet F. Price, schooner, Captain C. Rasmus, for Newcastle; Billie Barlow (s.), Captain S. Canty, for Moruya; Frolic, ketch, Captain Farlis, for Broken Bay.

IMPORTS.—January 16.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.]

Arcadia, R.M.S., from London: 264 cases tobacco, 233 packages drapery, 159 packages boots and shoes, 3183 bundles hoops, 141 boxes tinplates, 93 packages machine oil, 6 reels 2 coils wire rope, 1269 bundles iron, 28 cases books, 200 bundles fishplates, 92 cases periodicals, 898 bundles plaited iron, 10 bales 23 cases cottons, 200 coils 32 cases galvanised iron, 30 cases cigarettes, 1420 rails, 25 cases bolts and nuts, 8 bales canvas, 8 cases rubber sheets, 6 cases oilcloth, 13 cases sewing cotton, 191 pigs lead, 20 metal rails, 70 hogsheads ale, 8 packages leather, 500 bundles wire, 789 cases brandy, 31 cases wine, 24 bundles willow, 56 iron joists, 100 buckled plates, 226 rails, 3 cases sheet iron, 5 cases irons, 10 trusses asbestos, 3 boxes tinfoil, 11 cases screws, 7 cases photo. plates, 55 cases drugs, 14 cases hams, 30 packages hardware, and sundries; also transhipment cargo.

Melville Island, ship, from Hamburg: 500 coils steel wire, 1105 cases starch, 1000 boxes candles, 131 bales 20 reels paper, 120 cases geneva, 2000 cases schnapps, 98 cases pianos, 93 cases furniture, 141 cases safety matches, 500 bundles 375 packages fencing wire, 30 packages lamp posts, 19 cases hollowglass, 15 cases glassware, 26 cases turned wood, 30 hogsheads spirits, 27 crates bottles, 12 packages effects, 12 casks sheet zinc, 10 cases hops, 8 cases toys, 12 cases earthenware, 750 tons rocksalt, 226 packages merchandise, and sundries. For Melbourne: 4400 bags table salt.

Tambo (s.), from Hobart: 71 cases fruit, 60 casks pulp, 1 parcel, 60 bags potatoes, 40 cases jam, 18,000 staves, 12 bales hops.

Kurrara (s.), from Solomon Islands: 110 tons copra, 65 tons ivory nuts, 370lb. tortoiseshell.

Kelloe (s.), from the New Hebrides: 5000 bunches bananas, and sundries.

Coramandel, barque, from Townsville: 850 tons salt.

Coraki (s.), from Manning River: 1289 bags maize, 1 bag horns, 20 bags wheat, 12 bags oats, 81 bags oysters, 47 bags potatoes, 4 bales wool, 100 cases eggs, 2 casks tallow, 59 coops poultry, 1 horse, 73 hides, 40 kegs butter, 120 pigs, and 15 packages sundries.

EXPORTS.—January 16.

Tasmania (s.), for Auckland and ports: 125 bags valonia, 9 casks wine, 25 cases olive oil, 20 kegs cream tartar, 4 bales blinds, 26 bags bark, 510 bags bonedust, 326 hides, 97 bags hides, 75 bags onions, 500 spokes, 253 bags bones, 10 rolls wire netting, 40 boxes paper, 100 boxes raisins, 56 cases brandy, 88 bags flour, 7 casks lemon peel, 450 felloes, 83 pairs naves, 819 tubes, 100 castiron pipes, 8 casks zinc, 4 cases chairs, 11 cases boots, 474 bags sugar, 135 bags and 5 crates bottles, 8 bales paper, 20 cases wax, 35 cases tea, 600 cases salmon, 29 bales kapok, 83 pieces timber, 100 cases whisky, 74 drums acid, 450 cases kerosene, 122 packages machinery, 100 cases fruit, 9 horses, 60 packages drugs, 211 packages woodenware, 134 packages merchandise and sundries.

Monowai (s.), for Auckland: 18 casks whisky, 120 cases oil, 30 cases Geneva, 8 cases machine oil, 15 cases sardines, 1985 bags salt, 25 cases books, 129 cases kerosene, 100 kegs b. c. soda, 100 packages tea, 900 bags bones, 45 bales rattans, 10 packages naval stores, 148 bales wire, 181 ingots tins, 96 kegs meats, 10 cases oranges, 800 bags manure, 13 packages rope, 133 hides, 20 cases milk, 20 cases pines, 14 packages h. goods, 13 pieces timber, 7 casks potash, 500 cases fruit, 1400 tons coal, 85 packages merchandise, and sundries.

William Fairbairn, barque, for Thursday Island: 1600 tons coal.

Wodonga (s.), for Brisbane: 470 bags tapioca, 1345 cases fruit, 698 bundles hoopiron, 700 cases kerosene, 319 cases 100 drums castor oil, 108 bundles pipes, 100 sacks malt, 152 packages machinery, 100 cases 60 kegs nails, 800 boxes candles, 125 bags bran, 1900 bags flour, 298 bags linseed, 75 cases salmon, 100 half-chests 44 packages tea, 200 bags rice, 80 cases stout, 25 cases China oil, 60 reels paper, 20 cases vestas, 463 packages merchandise, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Departure: January 16, South Australian (s.), for Sydney. Silver Wave, schooner, cleared for Townsville. The Yaralla (s.) arrived at Maryborough. The Burwah (s.) left Maryborough, south. The Koonowarra (s.) and Arawatta (s.) left Keppel Bay, south. The Cintra (s.) left Townsville, north. The Menmuir (s.), from Hongkong, arrived at Cooktown. The Titus (s.) left Flattop, south, yesterday.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: January 16, Lindus (s.), from Adelaide; Highlands, barque, from Santos; Namoi (s.), Wollumbin (s.), Hauroto (s.), Darius (s.), Augusta (s.), from Sydney. Departures: January 16, Easby (s.), for Melbourne, with 1800 tons coal; Tagliaferro (s.), for Fremantle, via Melbourne, with 2000 tons coal; Wollumbin (s.), for the Tweed River; Augusta (s.), for Byron Bay; Tanar (s.), Western (s.), Civility (s.), Phoebe (s.), Namoi (s.), for Sydney.

Yamba.—Departures: January 16, steamer Fiona, for Sydney; City of Grafton.

Gabo Island.—Passed: January 16, Glaucus (s.) at 1.35 p.m., Aramac (s.) at 3.30 p.m., west; Rotomahana (s.) at 4.10 p.m., south; Adelaide (s.) at 4.45 p.m., north.

Melbourne.—Arrival: January 16, Ormuz, R.M.S., from Sydney. Departures: January 16, Te Anau (s.), for New Zealand ports, via Hobart; Leura (s.), for Sydney and Queensland ports; Gabo (s.), for Western Australian ports.

Adelaide.—Arrival: January 16, Rokeby Hall, ship, from New York. Departures: January 16, Craigend, four-masted barque, for Melbourne; Derwent (s.), for Melbourne; King David, ship, for Melbourne; Himalaya, R.M.S., for London; Fitzroy (s.), for Melbourne.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—Departure: January 16, Sea Flower, schooner, at 10.30 a.m.

Richmond River Heads.—Arrival: January 16, Tomki (s.) at 1.45 p.m. Departures: January 16, Electra (s.) and Oakland (s.) at 1.5 p.m.

Clarence Heads.—Departures: January 16, Fiona (s.) at 1.35 p.m., City of Grafton (s.) at 3.50 p.m.

Woolgoolga.—Passed: January 16, one of the North Coast Company's steamers, north; signalling, but weather too thick to make out.

Bellinger Heads.—Arrival: January 16, Coral, ketch, at 11 a.m., from Sydney.

Nambucca Heads.—Passed: January 16, Rosedale (s.) at 1.40 p.m., north.

Port Macquarie.—Arrivals: January 16, Rosedale (s.) at 5.45 a.m., and Era, ketch, at 1.45 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: January 16, Rosedale (s.) at 7.40 a.m., for Clarence River.

Camden Haven Heads.—Departure: January 16, Fanny Dent, schooner, for Sydney.

Tacking Point.—Passed: January 16, Buninyong and Kallatina at 5.30 p.m., north.

Crowdy Heads.—Passed: January 16, one of Howard Smith's steamers at 4 p.m., north.

Cape Hawke.—Arrival: January 16, Kingsley at 10.30 a.m.

Port Stephens.—January 16, steamer Eratonga still at anchor in Nelson's Bay.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: January 16, Wollumbin at 7 p.m., north.

Catherine Hill Bay.—Departure: January 16, Wendouree at 5.35 p.m.

Barranjoey.—Arrivals: January 16, Hawkesbury (s.) at 9.40 a.m., from Sydney.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: January 16, Illawarra (s.) at 5.30 a.m., and Captain Cook (s.) at 4 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: January 16, Illawarra (s.) at 8 a.m., for Kiama.

Kiama.—Passed: January 16, barque, hull down, at noon, a three-masted schooner at 4.30 p.m., and a ship in light trim at 7 p.m., north.

Crookhaven Heads.—Arrivals: January 16, Illawarra (s.) at 1.15 p.m., and Swansea (s.) at 3.25 p.m., from Sydney.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: January 16, Peterborough (s.) at 5 a.m., Barrabool (s.) at 6 a.m., Bothwell Castle (s.) at 6 a.m., all south; barque at 6 a.m., large ship in deep trim, at 10.30 a.m., both north; ship in light trip 15 miles S.E. at 5.15 p.m.

Bateman's Bay.—Arrivals: January 16, Peterborough (s.) at 12.45 p.m., from Sydney.

Bermagui South.—Arrival: January 16, Allowrie (s.), from Sydney, at 5.45 p.m. Departure: January 16, Allowrie (s.) at 7.30 p.m.

Green Cape.—Passed: January 16, Adelaide (s.) at 6.30 p.m., north; Glaucus at 11.30 p.m., south; Barrabool at 5.30 p.m., south.

Gabo Island.—Passed: January 16, steamer, yellow funnel, black top, at 5.50 a.m., and Glaucus (s.) at 2.5 p.m., Aramac (s.) at 3.30 p.m., west; Rotomahana (s.) at 4.10 p.m., south; Adelaide at 4.45 p.m., north.

Wilson's Promontory.—Passed inward: January 16, Queenscliffe (s.) at 7.40 a.m. Passed outward: January 16, steamer at 1 a.m., Celtic King (s.) at 6 a.m., Duckenfield (s.) at 7.10 a.m., Essen (s.) at 7.10 a.m., Norkoowa (s.) at 11.40 a.m.

Cape Otway (Vic.).—Passed outward: January 16, British man-of-war. Signalled—O.Q.W.R.—at 2.10 p.m.

Low Head (Tas.).—Departure: January 16, Coogee (s.) at 3.20 p.m., for Melbourne.

Semaphore (S.A.).—Departure: January 16, Himalaya, R.M.S., at 1.45 p.m., for London.

(PER FAVOUR OF THE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.)

LONDON, Jan. 14.

Arrived from Sydney: Australasian (s.), sailed 22nd November, via Melbourne 28th November; Miltiades, ship, sailed 21st October; Southern Cross (s.), sailed 29th November, via Melbourne 4th December and Portland 6th December; Warrigal (s.), sailed 25th November, via Geelong 28th November, Melbourne 29th November, Portland 2nd December, Port Victor 3rd December, and Adelaide 6th December.

Arrived from Newcastle: Dharwar, ship, sailed 15th October.

Arrived from Adelaide: Vale of Doon, barque, sailed 18th August, via Port Wakefield 3rd September.

Arrived from Fremantle: Loch Fleet, barque, sailed 16th August.

Arrived from Lyttelton: Matatua (s.), sailed 16th November.

Arrived at Antwerp from Sydney: Gulf of Taranto (s.), sailed 10th November, via Melbourne 16th November, Geelong 19th November, Port Victor 23rd November, and Adelaide 28th November.

Arrived at Dunkirk from Sydney: Hubbuck (s.), sailed 11th November, via Geelong 16th November, Melbourne 17th November, Adelaide 23rd November, and Port Augusta 28th November.

[This telegram has been delayed by interruption to cable.]

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 36 years, 50·565.
Total rainfall from 1st January, 1895, to 16th January, 1·298.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. Wednesday, 30·123.
Maximum temperature at Sydney Observatory on Wednesday, 71°; minimum, 65°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M. WEDNESDAY.

Carnarvon, 29·77; Gascoigne, 29·88; Perth, 29·88; Esperance Bay, 30·10; Eucla, 30·05; Streaky Bay, 30·00; Adelaide, 30·08; Robe, 30·09; Portland, 30·09; Melbourne, 30·12; Wilson's Promontory, 30·08; Gabo Island, 30·12; Cape St. George, 30·07; Sydney, 30·12; Newcastle, 30·12; Port Macquarie, 30·09; Clarence Heads, 29·96; Brisbane, 29·95; Rockhampton, 29·87; Mackay, 29·87; Cooktown, 29·84.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to raining, or showery generally.
Western Australia.—Fine and warm generally.
South Australia.—Still unsettled in the interior, and raining steadily; cloudy in other parts.
Victoria and Straits.—Fine, but cloudy generally.
Tasmania.—Fine and clear to fine, but cloudy generally.
Queensland.—Generally cloudy to dull; raining in parts of far north and south-east.
Central and Northern Australia.—Unsettled to raining generally.
New Zealand.—Fine and clear generally.
New Caledonia.—Fine and clear at Gomen; fine, but cloudy, at Noumea.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS TO 9 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY.

New South Wales.—Light to heavy generally. Albury, 0·01; Armidale, 0·01; Bathurst, 0·25; Bodalla, 0·33; Bombala, 0·02; Bowral, 0·63; Broken Hill, 0·04; Camden Haven, 1·55; Cape St. George, 1·20; Carcoar, 0·43; Casilis, 0·60; Condobolin, 0·15; Cooma, 0·16; Coonabarabran, 0·01; Cowra, 0·60; Cudgellico, 0·25; Forbes, 0·32; Germanton, 0·10; Glen Innes, 0·07; Goulburn, 0·78; Gulgong, 0·15; Hay, 0·04; Hillston, 0·09; Katoomba, 1·15; Kiandra, 0·76; Maitland, 0·04; Manning Heads, 0·68; Marsdens, 0·29; Morangarell, 0·30; Moruya, 0·27; Moss Vale, 0·56; Mount Hope, 0·10; Mudgee, 0·45; Murrumburrah, 0·56; Muswellbrook, 0·01; Newcastle, 0·20; Orange, 0·05; Picton, 0·20; Port Macquarie, 0·82; Port Stephens, 0·47; Queanbeyan, 0·22; Singleton, 0·04; Sydney, 0·55; Tamworth, 0·10; Taree, 0·42; Uralla, 0·93; Urana, 0·03; Wagga, 0·28; Walcha, 0·19; Wilcannia, 0·10; Wollongong, 0·27; Young, 0·36.

Central and Northern Territory.—Moderate to heavy throughout, up to 1·62in. at Strangway Springs.

Queensland.—Light to heavy, and scattered over the colony. Adavale, 0·66; Barcaldine, 0·08; Brisbane, 0·72; Boulia, 0·85; Bourketown, 0·65; Cloncurry, 0·01; Gladesville, 0·10; Gayndah, 0·09; Hughenden, 1·30; Maryborough, 5·47; Mackinlay, 1·97; Rockhampton, 0·01; Springsure, 0·08; Toowoomba, 0·42; Thargomindah, 0·06; Winton, 0·33.

South Australia.—Moderate to heavy in the north. Alice Springs, 0·26; Beltana, 0·62; Dalywaters, 0·23; Farina, 0·88; Port Darwin, 0·45.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY.

Albury, 2ft. 3in.; Balranald, 9ft.; Bourke, 11in., falling; Brewarrina, 3ft. 11in.; Euabalong, 5ft., falling; Euston, 17ft. 9in.; Forbes, 3ft.; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 3ft. 10in., falling; Hay, 4ft.; Hillston, 6ft. 8in., rising; Louth, 2ft. 6in., falling; Manilla, low; Menindie, 10ft. 4in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungundi, 2ft. 4in., falling; Tilpa, 2ft. 6in.; Tocumwal, 4ft. 6in.; Wagga Wagga, 3ft. 6in.; Wentworth, 14ft. 10in.; Wilcannia, 5ft. 2in., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 6ft. 1in., falling; Namoi River, at Walgett, 3ft. 8in., falling; Goondiwindi, low.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS ON WEDNESDAY.

Dubbo, E., fine, 72°; Deniliquin, S.S.W., cloudy, 75°; Newcastle, S.E., showery, 73°; Goulburn, E.N.E., showery, 67°; Wentworth, N.E., dull, 70°; Yamba, S., cloudy, 79°; Wilcannia, S., fine, 77°; Forbes, calm, cloudy, 74°; Eden, calm, dull, 69°; Bourke, calm, dull, 109°; Sydney, S.E., raining, 69°.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 8 P.M., WEDNESDAY.

Tweed Heads, S.E., fresh, showery, sea smooth; Byron Bay, S.E., light, showery, sea smooth; Ballina, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S., cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, S.E., cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S.S.W., cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S.E., fresh, raining, sea rough; Seal Rocks, E., fresh, raining, sea moderate; Port Stephens, E.S.E., light, raining, sea moderate; Lake Macquarie Heads, E., light, raining, sea moderate; Newcastle, E.S.E., light, thick, raining, sea slight; Barranjoey, E.N.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, E.N.E., light, raining, sea moderate; South Head, S.E., light, thick, sea smooth; Wollongong, E.S.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Kiama, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, E., light, thick rain, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, calm, showery, sea smooth; Ulladulla, S., light, thick raining, sea moderating; Bateman's Bay, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, N., dull, sea smooth; Eden, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, N., fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, N.E., light, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECASTS ISSUED AT 4 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY.

New South Wales.—S. to E. winds chiefly; weather cool and finer generally; clearing showers on the coast and high lands.—H. C. Russell.

Victoria.—At first fine with variable winds, chiefly S.E. and E., becoming unsettled, with rain in northern districts; seas moderate.—R. L. J. Ellery.

SPECIAL FORECASTS FOR AUSTRALASIA AND OCEANA BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

Western Australia.—Some rain in connection with thunderstorms, especially in the north.
Northern Territory.—Further rain and cloudy weather.
South Australia.—Chiefly cloudy and rainy, especially in the northern parts, winds S.S.E. and N.E.
Queensland.—More rain, heavy here and there; thunderstorms in parts; strong winds at times; seas moderate to fresh.
New South Wales.—Generally cloudy and close; rain in various parts, with some electric disturbances.
New Zealand.—Rain on the east coast; fine elsewhere.
New Caledonia and New Hebrides.—Cloudy to showery.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17.

Sun rises at 5.8, sets at 7.12; Moon, 11.12 p.m., 11.14 a.m.; Mercury, 5.26 a.m., 7.34 p.m.; Venus, 4.1 a.m., 7.55 p.m.; Mars, 1.12 p.m., 11.53 p.m.; Jupiter, 5.10 p.m., 3.0 a.m.; Saturn, 11.58 p.m., 1.8 p.m.
Full Moon, 11th; New Moon, 26th.
High water at Fort Denison, 12.12 a.m., 12.32 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 and 7 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 4 p.m.
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Western Australia (Monday, via Adelaide), —.
Macleay River, 9 a.m.
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New Britain and German New Guinea, via Brisbane and Singapore, 4.45 p.m.
Valparaiso, via Newcastle, 4.45 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Clyde River, 9 a.m.
Hobart, 11 a.m.
Fiji, Honolulu, Canada, United States of America, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, Canadian-Australian R.M.S. Warrimoo, 11.30 a.m.
Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct), 3 p.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington, 3 p.m.
New Britain, 6 p.m.
Richmond River, 7 p.m.
Forster and Tuncurry, 9 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Hobart and Launceston, 11 a.m.
Fiji, Tonga, and Samoa, noon.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Hongkong, Manila, and Japan, noon.

MONDAY.

Auckland, &c., N.Z., Navigators Islands, Honolulu, United States of America, Canada, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, U.S.S. Mariposa, 2 p.m.
India and Continent of Europe, overland to Adelaide, and thence per Ormuz, 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, overland to Adelaide, and thence per Ormuz, 3 p.m.
Port Macquarie and Bellinger River, 7 p.m.

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THE PRESENT WEEK'S ISSUE OF THE SYDNEY MAIL WILL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING AMONGST OTHER ILLUSTRATIONS:—

PORTRAIT of REAR-ADMIRAL BRIDGE, the new Commander on the Australian Station.

PORTRAIT of Mr. ROBERT ETHERIDGE, the new Curator of the Australian Museum.

THE NAVAL SQUADRON OFF FARM COVE, SYDNEY HARBOUR, JANUARY, 1895.

JACK ASHORE—SKETCHES IN SYDNEY DURING THE VISIT OF H.M.S. CRESCENT.

PORTRAIT of the PRINCE OF HOHENLOHE-SCHILLINGSFURST, the new Chancellor of the German Empire.

Mr. F. HILL'S BR H BLARNEYSTONE, winner of the Summer and Tattersall's Cups.

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WALKER'S SPECIAL WHISKY. BEST OF ALL.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1895.

M. Casimir-Perier, President of the French Republic, has resigned. This action was quite unexpected, and has created perplexity and dismay in political circles.

The attempt of the French Chambers to override the judicial decisions of the Council of State regarding the aggression of the railway companies indicated an intention on their part to assume the powers of the Convention, which President Casimir-Perier refused to countenance.

In his message to the Chamber of Deputies, the President declared that a struggle had begun against Parliamentary *régime* and the public liberties.

At the request of the President, the Cabinet has provisionally withdrawn its resignation. M. Dupuy, the Premier, and M. Challemel Lacour repeatedly appealed to the President to withdraw his resignation, and even appealed to the President's mother in the matter, but in vain.

It is believed that M. Casimir-Perier will be re-elected President by a large majority. M. Henri Brisson (President of the Chamber of Deputies), M. Dupuy (the Premier), and M. Challemel Lacour are possible candidates for the Presidency.

Mr. Philip Luscombe, aged 80 years, died yesterday from the effects of injuries inflicted upon him by four men who garrotted and robbed him in Bourke-street, Redfern, as he was returning home from church on Sunday night.

The victim of the outrage was unable to identify or describe his assailants.

The Minister for Works states that within the next two or three months between £300,000 and £400,000 will be spent on the roads of the country.

Mr. Kenneth Mackay and Mr. James M. Toomey have been nominated for the seat for Boorowa in the Legislative Assembly rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. T. M. Slattery.

The first series of London wool sales for the current year was opened in London on Tuesday. Faulty merinos and crossbreds showed a decline of 5 per cent. as compared with the closing rates of last year.

Speaking at the opening ceremony of the Albion Park Agricultural Show yesterday, the Premier said that the Agent-General's office in London must be made far more useful to the people of this country, and there must be a marked change in the sphere of its operations. There must be less diplomacy and far more commercial activity.

The wreck of the Wairarapa has totally disappeared. The headless body of one of the victims was found last week.

After waiting at Salta for the past 12 months, the British consul at Buenos Ayres has left that place, despairing of obtaining the extradition of Jabez Spencer Balfour, the absconding director of the Liberator Building Society.

Between 200 and 300 unemployed men assembled at the Queen's Statue yesterday, and decided to endeavour to bring pressure to bear upon the Minister for Mines and Agriculture, with the view of having the work of clearing at Moama offered at schedule rates instead of by tender.

The Earl of Kintore left South Australia yesterday by the R.M.S. Himalaya, and was accorded a demonstrative farewell. To-day the Lieutenant-Governor, Chief Justice Way, will assume the Vice-regal office.

Yesterday the Minister for Works had before him a case in which a man claimed £150 as the value of a piece of land, and £50 compensation for forced sale. According to the sworn Government valuator the land was worth 18s 6d, which with 10 per cent. for forced sale made about £1.

To-day is the last day for receiving appeals against the assessment on city property.

At the wool sales yesterday 5429 bales were offered, and 4909 bales were sold under the hammer and privately. Prices were unaltered.

At the trial in Brussels of Madame Joniaux on a charge of having poisoned several of her relatives in order to obtain the money on their life-policies, several medical men testified that the supposed victims died from natural causes.

Ninety-two miners are entombed in the Giglake colliery, Staffordshire, which has been flooded by a sudden inrush of water. There is small prospect of their escape.

Lord Rosebery has decided to retire from the London County Council.

The London *Daily Telegraph* congratulates the Empire and the colonies upon Lord Brassey's acceptance of the Governorship of Victoria, especially in view of the threatened reduction in the salary of the Governor of that colony. The London *Daily News* says that Lord Brassey is the right man in the right place.

For the half-year ended 31st December the Commercial Bank of Victoria made a net profit equal to about 1¼ per cent. per annum on the preference share capital.

The London *Daily News* says that in the recent test match the Englishmen were outplayed at every point. The London *Standard* comments on the value of new blood in the Australian team, especially A. E. Trott and Callaway.

In the opinion of the *Pall Mall Gazette* the two elevens in the recent contest were evenly matched, and chance turned the balance.

In London the leading shipping companies trading with Australia and New Zealand are combining to raise the cargo and passenger rates so as to avoid the present ruinous competition.

Mr. R. H. Kennedy, one of the pioneer pastoralists in the Wilcannia district, died suddenly at Murrumbeena, near Melbourne, yesterday.

It is affirmed by the London *Standard* that the helplessness exhibited by the Victorian Parliament in the matter of the finances of the colony is exercising a disturbing effect in the City.

The third of the series of articles by our special reporter entitled "The Far West," describing the country beyond Bourke, appears elsewhere.

There was a better feeling in the Stock and Share market yesterday. "A" shares of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney were sold at an advance of ½. Bank of New South Wales shares were taken at late rates, Colonial Sugar Company were sold at a decline of 10s, and a lower price was accepted for A.J.S. Bank deposits.

Considerable dulness prevails in the Import market, though not more than is usual towards the end of the month.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 575 bales of wool were manifested.

No sales were reported in the Mining market yesterday, and quotations showed little change.

The Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £5113. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £944 and the 15 per cent. £180.

The desire of the Minister for Works to carry the work of economical reform through his department is strongly to be commended. The recent changes involved in the virtual cessation of public works, and the changes connected with the expected establishment of a complete system of local government, ought to have the effect of largely reducing the expenditure on the Department of Public Works. Mr. Lyne, during his tenure of office, was able to make large reductions in this branch of the service, but it is hardly to be doubted that in view of the changed conditions much scope yet remains for retrenchment. But while gladly noting Mr. Young's determination to go on with this work, we should regret to see him wasting his energies by expending them in an unprofitable direction. Of this, it would seem, there may be some danger. The subject of allowances to officers is, doubtless, one which requires careful attention. It is in regard to such inconspicuous matters as allowances that expenditure is needlessly and imperceptibly enlarged, much more easily than in the increase of salaries or the multiplication of offices. The subject of "dual offices" is one which requires dealing with; but we are not quite sure, from what Mr. Young says, that he has precisely defined in his mind the evil which requires remedy. That the duality or multiplicity of offices has in the past formed frequent subject of complaint in Parliament is perfectly correct. There has indeed been much reason for complaint. But in Parliament also the real cause of complaint has not always been properly stated or correctly seen. There has certainly been proper cause of complaint when the Estimates laid before Parliament and professing to give details of expenditure have failed to show that sometimes two or more of the offices enumerated and the salaries provided have been held by one official. Estimates which failed to set out facts as essential as this certainly failed to supply to Parliament the information which Parliament was entitled to ask and which the Estimates by their form professed to convey.

But though the Assembly has been justified in insisting on being supplied with detailed information regarding cases of the holding of two or more offices and salaries by one person, it by no means follows that the grouping of such offices ought in all cases to be abolished. This conclusion, which the Minister for Public Works seems to have drawn, is a rather precipitate one. The holding of more than one office may be an extravagance, or otherwise injurious to the public service. On the other hand, it may be a wise economy. Whether it belongs to the one or the other category depends upon the circumstances of the case. All that we can say in a general way is that the circumstances should be in some form set forth for the information of Parliament, and that the case should then be considered on its merits.

Admittedly, if an official holds such offices that he is extravagantly paid for his time and work a case is made out for reform. If, again, he holds offices which commit him to more work than he can adequately perform, the public service must suffer, and a change is demanded. Probably there are cases of both these kinds. At any rate, a scrutiny to attempt to discover them cannot do any harm. When they are found, the examination will generally indicate the proper way of dealing with the case. But now take some cases of a different character. Suppose a case where there is some work to be done requiring special qualifications, but only occupying say the sixth part of a man's full time. Suppose also that there is an officer competent to undertake this work in addition to his ordinary duties. Surely both competency and economy are secured by giving this work to the man ready and able to perform it, and by remunerating him by a suitable addition to his former salary. If all dual offices are, without discrimination, to be suppressed, how is such a case as this—which is known to be a frequent one—to be met? There must be another man from outside appointed to perform this fraction of a day's work. If he is paid in accordance with the value of the work, he receives a miserable stipend which would content no man of genuine competency. If he is paid a full salary he is paid for much time which his work does not occupy. If the object of the cry for the abolition of dual offices is to ensure that new men be appointed to all the separated offices, this might prove a highly successful extension of the principle of relief works for the genteel unemployed. But it could hardly be conducive to efficiency or economy or the public interest.

The matter is one in which a reforming Minister must refuse to be led astray by a mere political cry or the watchword of a section. The interest of the public is not in having a system of dual offices, or a universal system of single offices. It is in having its work efficiently and economically done. This will generally be best secured by each official being restricted to the special duties of his post. It will occasionally be best secured by the working capacity of a competent official being utilised by his undertaking supplementary work which only partially occupies his time and for which he is specially fitted. We readily concede that wherever there is a case of a multiplicity of offices held by a single official there is a case for inquiry. Whether there is a case for change or "abolition" depends on the results of the inquiry and the nature of the special circumstances which it discloses. The public interest will be best advanced by the decision being made to follow the inquiry, instead of anticipating it by the adoption of a sweeping and ill-advised system, which supersedes investigation, and puts a mere arbitrary rule in its place.

In French politics it is always the unexpected that happens. This time it takes the form of the sudden overthrow of the Dupuy Ministry by a vote of censure in the Chamber of Deputies, based ostensibly on an internal disagreement in the Public Works Department, but really growing out of the sense of suspicion and the spirit of distrust caused by the late railway scandals in the South. This event, in itself a grave one, is rendered much more so by the President, M. Casimir-Perier, adding his resignation to that of the Ministry, first, however, prevailing on the Ministry to provisionally withdraw its resignation, apparently to make room for his. The President does not ascribe his retirement to the vote of the Chamber, but partly to the abusive attacks of which he has been made the mark, and partly to what he regards as the attempts of the Chamber to assume the extra-Parliamentary powers of a convention. In the face of these personal attacks from the outside press and the anticipated aggressions from the Chamber, the President at a critical moment takes the course of leaving the State without a head and without a Government, save one which is condemned by the Chamber, and which is prevailed on only temporarily to withdraw the resignation which it promptly tendered. Into such hands has fallen the rule of the French people, as a result of the mysterious process of choice which excludes from French politics everything above the level of mediocrity.

It is only a day or two ago, as our readers will remember, that the Paris correspondent of the *Times* described France as being in a revolutionary state. He appears to have founded his description on the circumstance of Socialist disorder in the Chamber, and on the shower of intolerable insult poured on the President and the Chamber by a portion of the press. It is only lately that a series of systematic attacks made by the French press on the Italian Premier and the Minister for Foreign Affairs led the Italian Government to recall its representative from Paris, and so to break off diplomatic relations with France. But when the *Times* correspondent spoke of the state of the country being a revolutionary one, he could scarcely have anticipated that the Chief of the State would select that time for resignation, partly because he was abused by his enemies and not defended by his friends, and partly because, as he conceived, there was a design on the part of the majority in Parliament to strain or to violate the Constitution, of which he was the chief custodian.

To English observers one of the most remarkable aspects of this grave crisis is the fact that the Parisian press or a part of it should be sufficiently reckless and unpatriotic to at one and the same time goad a powerful and well-disposed neighbour into a feeling of irritation so serious as to make it rupture its diplomatic relations with France, and by persistent insult to degrade and discredit Parliament and drive the head of the State to resignation. And in this condition of things what is most surprising is the fact that a press conducted so recklessly and with such license should have sufficient power to influence foreign Governments and the President of the country to such serious decisions. There is one point about this which is worth consideration in these colonies. We sometimes hear from foolish or excited politicians the assertion that the articles in the newspapers would much gain in a sense of responsibility if they were signed by the name of the writer. Indeed, we believe in one colony at the present time a measure is pending designed to make such signature compulsory. Signed articles are the rule in the French press, and in all probability some name or other was appended to each of the articles which have lately had the effect of reducing internal government of France to a state of impotent anarchy, and its foreign relations to a point within measurable distance of serious peril.

If the action of the French press and its result are fitted to cause surprise, so also is the action of the President. On his own showing he resembles the Commander-in-Chief who resigns his command in presence of the enemy. To Englishmen with their case-hardened indifference to mere political attack it is difficult to enter into the mind of a ruler of the State who resigns his post in a critical time largely because he is attacked by the newspapers. Just imagine President Lincoln, President Cleveland, or Mr. Gladstone taking such a course upon such a ground! Then as to what President Casimir-Perier says about the Chamber's seeking to assume the power of a convention, the fact of his resigning on this account indicates how far he falls short of the degree of firmness and resolution with which he was credited on being elected to his post. Surely it is largely to help towards keeping the different members of the State within the limits of the Constitution that presidents are appointed. The immediate predecessor of President Casimir-Perier, although warned of the danger he ran, preferred to accept all risks, including that, as the German Emperor said, of dying on the field of duty, rather than flinch from the enemy. The strange thing is that it appears to be contemplated to re-elect M. Casimir-Perier, in which case his resignation would come perhaps to be regarded as merely a means of "asking a vote of confidence" after the manner of French Ministries. The difficulty is to see how self-governing institutions are to be worked when so little moderation and self-control is exhibited by the press and the Parliament, and so little virile resolution and determined persistence in the path of duty is displayed by those responsible for the government and safety of the country.

Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith.—Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith, the Minister of Railways for Queensland, arrived in Sydney last evening from Brisbane, en route for England. The visit of Sir Thomas to the old country is to be made purely on account of his health, which for some time past has been affected. He is suffering from partial paralysis, but his friends entertain hopes of his ultimate restoration to health, as since his return from his last visit to England his improvement has been considerable. This recovery has been particularly noticeable of late—so much so that the Hon. William Forrest and Mr. Stevenson, members of the Queensland Legislature, who met him at Redfern last evening, were astonished to find him walking with comparative ease along the platform. Sir Thomas goes on to Melbourne to-day, and will leave by the Ormuz.

Expenditure on Country Roads and Bridges.—The Minister for Works states that within the next two or three months between £300,000 and £400,000 will be spent on the roads and bridges of the country generally. Each district will get its share of this expenditure, and it is hoped that it will prevent the tendency of the unemployed in the country districts to drift down to Sydney, thereby accentuating the distress which already prevails here.

The Federal Mail Contracts.—The postal authorities state that they have not been idle in the matter of the federal mail contracts. On the 28th November last year the Premier cabled to the Agent-General stating that the New South Wales Government had decided to adhere to the recommendation of the New Zealand Postal Conference of March, 1894, that the federal mail contracts should be extended for one year only. Mr. Reid desired the Agent-General to place the views of the New South Wales Government before the British Postal Committee, and to add that if necessary the New South Wales Government would be prepared later to consider a further extension for another year, that is to say, from 31st January, 1896. On the 1st instant the South Australian Government received a cablegram from the South Australian Agent-General, stating that the London Post Office strongly urged the extension of the contracts to the year 1898, on the ground of being able to make better terms. The London Post Office also urged that the question should be decided by the middle of January, 1895. The cablegram to South Australia concluded, "Wire definite reply by the 15th January." A copy of this cablegram was forwarded by South Australia to the other colonies, and communications have been passing between the various postal departments in connection with it. It is understood that the Australian colonies interested have agreed upon a reply, and that it was forwarded to the South Australian Government last Tuesday for transmission to England. The precise contents of this reply have not yet been made known, but it is believed that it intimates that the federal mail question will be considered at the Melbourne Postal Conference on the 12th February next, and asks the London Postal Committee to ascertain what terms the contracting steamship companies will offer in regard to greater regularity in the time of arrival of the mails, a faster service, and provision of cold-storage space for frozen meats, butter, fruit, &c., provided the colonies agree to renew the contracts for three years.

The Civil Service Commission.—A meeting of the Civil Service Commission was held in the long room, Lands Office, yesterday afternoon. There were present Mr. Thomas Littlejohn (president), Hon. F. T. Humphery, M.L.C., and Messrs. James Robertson and J. H. Storey. Mr. Archibald C. Fraser, Under-Secretary for Justice, and chairman of the Civil Service Board, was examined.

Local Government Commission.—This commission is meeting again daily in the tender board room at the Colonial Secretary's Office. The Commissioners have given favourable consideration to the inclusion of Hexham and Tarro within the proposed Minmi shire. It is proposed to include the permanent common and part of the temporary common at Tamworth within the Tamworth municipal district. The Commissioners have also favourably considered the request of the Marsfield Municipal Council to include the area lying between Terry's and Devlin's creeks within the municipal limits of Marsfield.

The Unemployed Object to Tender Competition.—Although a drizzling rain fell during a portion of yesterday afternoon, between 200 and 300 men, representing themselves as unemployed, attended at the Queen's Statue, at the invitation of the promoters of the new unemployed organisation. Several men, including a couple of those who were associated with the old unemployed meetings, addressed the gathering and complained of Mr. Sydney Smith having decided to call for tenders for the clearing work at Moama which has been offered to those out of employment. It was declared that if the men were compelled to tender for work, so many of them were anxious to get something to do that they would offer at starvation wages, and the Minister had on other occasions promised that works such as this should be offered to the men at schedule rates. It was contended that the only way in which the men would be able to make a fair living wage would be by the adoption of the schedule-rate system. It was decided to approach members of Parliament and try to induce them to bring pressure to bear on the Minister and his colleagues, so that the work should be offered at shedule rates.

Artesian Irrigation Farms.—About two years ago Mr. Wilson, an employee engaged in survey work in the Mines Department, obtained leave of absence to visit America. During this time he has been engaged in some artesian water irrigation works in America. He has recently returned to Sydney, and the Minister for Mines and Agriculture has decided to utilise the experience Mr. Wilson has gained by sending him up to Bourke to contour and subdivide 640 acres of land surrounding the Pera bore, near Bourke, into blocks of 20 acres, to be leased to settlers. The land surrounding these bores has been set apart for lease to tenants under the Public Watering-places Act, and the Minister has full power to subdivide and lease it. The Pera bore, which is being treated in this way, is situated about seven miles from Bourke, and has a flow of about 800,000 gallons per day. Fifty acres immediately surrounding the bore have been reserved for a Government experimental farm, where demonstrations will be given to the settlers of the value and best methods of irrigation. It is believed that if this scheme is carried out successfully it will induce a large number of residents of Bourke and other places in the West to take up small areas near artesian wells and go in for producing raisins, apricots, and other commodities, for which the climate in the West is so well suited.

Additional Excursion Train to Goulburn.—In reference to the letter from "A Would-be Traveller" in yesterday's issue, urging that the 11.30 p.m. train should be run through to Goulburn on Friday, 25th instant, we are informed that a special excursion train will leave Sydney at 6.10 p.m. on that day, in addition to which the mail train, by which holiday excursion tickets are issued, leaves Sydney at 9 p.m. for southern stations. The traffic would not warrant a third train being laid on at the time suggested, the trains already provided suiting the majority of travellers.

Extraordinary Land Resumption Claim.—As an instance of the extraordinary value some people place on their land when it is resumed by the Government, Mr. J. H. Young mentions that yesterday a case came before him in which a man sent in a claim for £150 as the value of a piece of land and £50 compensation for forced sale. The area of the land was 7½ perches, and the value of it, according to the sworn Government valuator, was 18s 6d, with 10 per cent. for forced sale, or about £1 sterling.

English Mails.—The mails despatched per R.M.S. Orizaba on 10th December arrived in London on 12th January. They were due on 16th January.

Island Affairs.—A steamer, the Kelloe, after a direct trip from Sydney to Vila, in the New Hebrides, yesterday arrived with news that a new impetus to coffee-growing has been given by the top prices obtained for the New Hebrides grown berry. The Kelloe's cargo this trip consisted of bananas, the New Hebrides having comparatively quite lately come into prominence as a banana-producing group. "All now depends," writes a correspondent, "on whether the hurricane season is this year moderate. If we escape altogether the export of coffee, copra, and bananas will be double that of any year since a white man settled here."

Another Whaling Venture from Sydney.—Nothing discouraged by the cruise of the Jenny Lind in the coast whaling business, Mr. Edward Lane, of this city, has purchased a sailing vessel of 240 tons, and purposes fitting her out for the next season. The brig Phillis was in the market at Adelaide, and after a thorough survey in dock made by Mr. D. Drake, of Drake's dock, Balmain, the vessel was found exactly suited to the requirements of the proposed employment. A wire was yesterday received from Adelaide to the effect that Captain C. E. Young will leave there next week for Sydney with the new purchase.

Appeals against the City Assessment.—To-day is the last day for receiving appeals against the assessment on city properties. Numbers of appeals have been lodged, and these, and those which may be sent in to-day, will be dealt with at the special court of appeal at the beginning of next month.

Parramatta Sewerage Scheme.—In reference to the resolution passed by the meeting held in Parramatta Town Hall on Tuesday evening, urging the Government to submit to the Public Works Committee some modified scheme of sewerage for Parramatta, the Minister for Works says he promised the deputation from the Borough of Parramatta that waited on him about a week ago that he would see whether some modification of the scheme previously proposed could not be made which could be efficiently and more cheaply carried out. He had also requested the deputation to send in any suggestions that might occur to them. Mr. Young says nothing further can be done in the matter till he gets a report from his officers; but he has been strongly urged to try the Liurner system, which is said to be specially adapted for places situated like Parramatta. Briefly, this consists of a number of air-tight pipes arranged to suck the sewerage up to a kind of crematory, where it is burnt. It is thus an almost complete reversal of the usual system, in which water is used to drain the sewerage away to a lower level.

Balmain Municipal Baths.—At the Balmain Council meeting on Tuesday night Alderman John Clubb moved,—"That, with a view to increasing the usefulness of the baths to the general public, by affording increased facilities to those who desire to enjoy an evening bath, a letter be written to the Minister for Works, inquiring upon what terms he would be prepared to extend the electric light from Biloela to the baths (Elkington Park, White Horse Point)." After discussion, it was resolved to refer the matter to the baths committee.

Five Dock Clerkship.—Pending the appointment of a permanent successor to Mr. R. J. Dickson, the late occupant of the above office, Mr. C. A. Sherwin has been appointed to temporarily fill the positions of council clerk and borough inspector.

The Growth of Cycling in England.—I have just been looking through the National Cycle Show at the Crystal Palace, writes our London correspondent on 7th December. It bears extraordinary testimony to the growth of cycling as a pastime in this country. Roughly speaking, there are probably some 3000 exhibits of one sort and another, and half as many have had to be rejected for want of floor space. A large number of the machines are really works of art, and the patterns for the coming year show a number of improvements, mostly in matters of detail, it is true, on the patterns even of this year. There are one or two remarkable inventions with the object of reducing vibration, and I notice that our manufacturers, though they would claim to stand far in advance of foreign cycle factories in their general work, have not been above taking a few hints from Continental makers. A crowd had gathered round a curious, heavy-looking machine called the "Motor" Safety—a rather clumsy-looking affair, provided with a petroleum reservoir. The makers, who are a Bavarian firm, claim that the petroleum motor will make the machine go safely of itself, either at a slow rate of speed or at the speed of an express train. There is no doubt that when a genuine bicycle or tricycle comes upon the market which will "go of itself" with the help of electricity or petroleum, or any other motor, the "noble army" of cyclists will receive a great accession from among people who are too old or too lazy to do the work with their legs. The army is numerous enough as it is in London. I should almost be afraid to say how many bicycles you could count by planting yourself for five minutes at any given point. In the very thick of the city they are to be seen speeding by the hundreds in and out among the crowded traffic, winding among the hansom cabs, dodging the omnibuses, and finding outlets often where the rider has not an inch of spare room in which to extend his elbows. It is really wonderful in the circumstances how few accidents happen. I have heard it calculated that there are probably not less than a million riders in England alone. Seeing that cycle-making and repairing employs from 80,000 to 100,000 men in this country, the estimate does not seem exaggerated, even making allowances for the export trade.

Tenders Opened.—Tenders for the following works were opened yesterday morning by the Tender Board of the Department of Public Works:—Bridge, Stonequarry Creek, at Picton, 3 tenders, T. Laidlau and Co., £7129 17s 8d, lowest tender; bridge over the Black Gully, on the road from Inverell to Ashford, 8 tenders, E. O'Brien, £298 19s 10d, lowest tender; bridge over Scott's Creek, between Greta and Branxton, 9 tenders, T. Tobin, £217 11s, lowest tender; construction of elevated tank, Coonamble water supply, 12 tenders, Hudson Brothers, Limited, £1055 10s 9d, lowest tender; bridge over the Jingellic Creek, on the road from Jingellic to Germanton, 10 tenders, Clynch and Williams, £213 1s 2d, lowest tender; erection of lockup at Kelso, 19 tenders, Rigby Brothers, £1168, lowest tender; supply, &c., of two steam boilers for Trial Bay Harbour Works, 10 tenders, J. S. Rodgers and Sons, £250, lowest tender; bridge over Meringle Creek, on the road from Bega to Colombo, 3 tenders, Taylor and Nyholt, £160 2s 10d lowest tender; construction of new berth, west side of Circular Quay, 7 tenders, to be reported upon, schedule rates; conveyance of coal, Newcastle to Myall River, 2 tenders, P. A. C. Bates, 4s 6d per ton, dredges or depot; conveyance of coal, Newcastle to Shea's Creek Works, Cook's River, 4 tenders, P. A. C. Bates, 6s 6d per ton, dredges or depot; conveyance of coal, Newcastle to Cape Hawke, nil; supply of chairs, nil.

St. John Ambulance Association.—The "first aid" class which has recently been instructed by Dr. J. B. Graham at Balmain was examined by Dr. Woodward on the 8th instant, with the following results:—Passed first re-examination for the medallion, Messrs. James Blake, H. P. La Trobe, and John Wilson; passed for "first aid" certificate, Messrs. William M. Burns, Edward Ernest Broderick, Robert J. Dolby, J. M'Farlane, Arthur Mather, Benjamin Rabblah, T. Rothwell, and Chaoles Whitehead.

The Danger of Tree-climbing.—On Tuesday evening a boy named Ernest Smith, aged 7 years, son of Mr. W. Smith, of Seven Hills, was admitted into the Parramatta District Hospital suffering from concussion of the brain. Whilst climbing a tree he fell and fractured his frontal bone.

Fatal Tram Accident.—The man John Kelly, who was knocked down by a tram in George-street West on Tuesday night, died in the Sydney Hospital yesterday morning from the effects of a fracture of the skull.

Suicide at Little Bay.—Yesterday afternoon a patient in the Little Bay Hospital, named Patrick Dunn, 44 years of age, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. It seems that the unfortunate man was missed from tea at 5 o'clock, and 20 minutes later he was discovered by another patient sitting on a rock some distance from the building, with blood streaming from a gash in his throat. In his right hand he held a blood-stained razor. The authorities were immediately informed, and, upon examination, it was found that life was extinct. The deceased had been despondent of late owing to the incurable nature of his disease, but when last seen by the medical officer at 4.30 he appeared to be no worse than usual. Dunn, who was a single man, by occupation a carpenter, formerly resided at No. 32 Denham-street, Glebe, but had been an inmate of the institution since the 28th ultimo.

Robbery at Annandale.—During the early hours of yesterday morning the stables attached to the residence of Mr. W. M. Hughes, M.L.A., at No. 101 Young-street, Annandale, were broken into and a set of harness and other goods stolen, and a horse belonging to Mr. Hughes was also missing.

Victorian Rabbits for England.—Encouraged by the cable messages reporting the high prices obtained for Victorian rabbits in London, trappers (says the Melbourne *Age*) have been showing great activity throughout the country, and if the present rate of rabbit-slaughter goes on the prolific rodent will soon cease to be regarded as a pest. Whether the market is unlimited or not may be doubtful, but there need be little question that the supply is likely to hold out the strongest demand of the English market. During the past few weeks 40,000 rabbits have been received at the refrigerating chambers of the Agricultural Department in Flinders-street for export, but nearly half of them were rejected as not being in sufficiently good condition. There are over 20,000 rabbits dressed ready for transmission to England, and they will probably be sent by the Oruba, which will leave a fortnight hence.

Sydney versus Melbourne.—In almost all its ramifications the present condition of the trade in Victoria speaks eloquently in denunciation of a policy which has helped so greatly to embarrass the commerce of the colony and to imperil its financial stability (writes the *South Australian Register*). We have frequently pointed out in our commercial columns that trade as well as prestige has been for some time past slipping away from Melbourne, and that Sydney must in future be regarded as the mercantile metropolis of Australia. If anything more were required in confirmation of the accuracy of this view than the evidences provided by the trade returns, it is to be found in a plain businesslike statement made above the signatures of some of the leading firms of Melbourne. A summary of their views on the decline in the trade of their colony has reached us through the courtesy of a prominent merchant in Adelaide, and there is no necessity to read between its lines to see the importance which these Victorian traders attach to the decrease in their intercolonial business. In addition to the distinct advantages given to Sydney by Victorian tariff-tinkering in the shape of primage duties and otherwise, there has been a growing tendency amongst merchants of other colonies to look to New South Wales as the commercial *entrepôt* from which to replenish stocks. Then, of course, Melbourne has never been able to compare with Sydney in the matter of shipping facilities, and the attractions of the latter port as a terminal haven cannot be questioned. Sydney, with her lower landing and shipping charges, and, above all, owing to the absence of high Customs duties at her port, can naturally offer the cheapest market for Australasian purchasers. Thus year by year the intercolonial trade of the mother colony has increased, whilst that of Victoria has correspondingly diminished. Some years ago, owing to the port charges of Bristol being increased, trade was gradually diverted to Liverpool; and, notwithstanding repeated efforts and all sorts of concessions, it has never been regained. And certainly at present the former commercial and financial supremacy of Melbourne stands in danger of

suffering a permanent transference to Sydney. Only the other day it was reported that several firms were making their headquarters in the latter city in preference to remaining in the Victorian capital, where they had been for many years. If New South Wales modifies her modest tariff six months hence, as the Government has every intention of doing, that act will probably be the proverbial "last straw" so far as the trade of Melbourne is concerned. And, after all, Sydney is naturally the chief port of Australia, though Victorian' impolicy has promoted its interests. Whatever supremacy Melbourne had in the past has, since the decline of the gold era, been assisted by an exalted notion of Victoria's importance and an undue magnifying of her resources. So far as South Australia is concerned, our chief interest is with New South Wales, with which our trading relations are extensive and steadily on the increase. That fact should be recognised when our Railway Commissioners are imposing differential tariffs, and while negotiations for reciprocal arrangements are proceeding.

To-day at 12.30 p.m. a deputation, introduced by Mr. Kidd, M.L.A., will wait on the Minister for Works in regard to the opening of the Wedderburn road, near Campbelltown.

In another column will be found particulars of the arrangements for the German national fête.

Mr. J. E. O'Brien, chairman of the Woolwich and Greenwich Steam Ferry Company, has written to us in reference to the report in yesterday's *Herald* touching the Balmain Ferry and the statement that the wharfage accommodation for the Mort's Dock steamers will be the wharf now held by the Woolwich and Greenwich Steam Ferry Company, Limited. Mr. O'Brien points out that this statement is incorrect. His company has a lease from the Government of three years for this wharf, and the chairman of the Balmain New Ferry Company called on him to see if the Woolwich and Greenwich Company would allow the Balmain Ferry Co[mpany's] steamers to run to the former company's [wh]arf, but no definite arrangement has been made; and should any such arrangement be come to, the Woolwich and Greenwich Company's steamers will continue running from the same place.

A communication has been received from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Stockholm intimating that as it has happened that some consuls of Sweden and of Norway, in place of this title, have named themselves consuls of Norway and of Sweden, the consuls of the united kingdoms in this quality have no right to employ any other title than that which is conferred in their diploma, or in the letter of nomination.

Messrs. Frost and Shipham send to this office specimens of a new hygenic pad to be affixed to the receiver of a telephone. It is the invention of Mr. J. W. Kinniburgh, of Wellington, N.Z. The new invention is designed to protect users of the telephone from dirt deposits upon the instrument, and the new pad seems likely to secure this end.

We have received from Messrs. Angus and Robertson a set of the "Business Copy-books," which have just arrived from the publishers, Thos. Nelson and Sons, Edinburgh. The books are designed for use in advanced classes in schools by those pupils who are being prepared to enter a commercial career. The whole work has been prepared and written by Mr. James Bruce, of Sydney.

The next meeting for Hebrews will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on 2nd February.

QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

THE SCIENCE CONGRESS.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The Science Congress continued its sittings to-day and was again largely attended. The papers read were very interesting. The following are the titles of the papers and the writers:—Chemistry, Professor Liversidge, W. M. Doherty, A. J. Sach; geology and mineralogy, R. L. Jack, E. F. Pitman, Dr. M. C. Cook, Mrs. Martin, Charles Chilton, A. J. Campbell; geography, Charles Gardiner; ethnology and anthropology, T. A. Parkhouse, Professor R. O. Garner; economic science, Mrs. Grace Neill, H. L. E. Ruthning, H. B. Higgins, Andrew Garran; agriculture, E. M. Shelton, C. T. Alcutt, C. C. Mair; engineering and architecture, W. C. Kernot, Thomas Parker, Professor Liversidge; sanitary science and hygiene, Wilton Love, K. J. O'Doherty, Dr. Salter; mental science and education, Henry Belcher, Miss Helen E. Downs, Sydney Jephcott.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

A little girl, Dora Prosdocini, aged 11 years, was drowned while bathing at Nudgee Beach yesterday with several other girls. She got beyond her depth. The others were rescued with difficulty.

At Oontoo, at the South Australian and Queensland border, the rabbits have rapidly increased on the Queensland side of the rabbit fence. The officer in charge of the border Customs describes it as an easy undertaking to shoot 200 to 300 rabbits in an hour.

Joseph Carter, an auctioneer, well known in sporting circles, died yesterday. The funeral was largely attended to-day.

An Ingham telegram states that Victoria and Macknade mills have concluded the crushing season, turning out about 7500 tons and 3500 tons respectively. Ripple Creek will not finish for a few days, and will make 2500 tons, making a total output of 13,500 tons, being a record for the district.

Fine weather this month has saved the young crops. They are looking well.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Wednesday.

News from Daru, British New Guinea, states that a number of natives have been tried before Judge Winter and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment, ranging up to 10 years. During February last year a canoe, containing 16 natives, was driven by a squall from the mouth of the Fly River. The natives not returning, it was thought they were lost. It has since been ascertained that they landed on the coast east of the Fly River, and all were murdered by hostile natives. The latter have now been punished as stated above. The steamer Merrie England was to take the Judge and party back to Port Moresby.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

CANNIBALISM ON THE MURCHISON.

PERTH, Tuesday.

Further news has been received regarding the reported cannibalism in the Murchison district. The crime occurred recently, 40 miles from Nannine, the victim being a young native boy in the employment of some sheep-owners. The ringleaders have since been captured by the police. One is a partly civilised aboriginal named George. He describes the revolting scene most realistically. He says that one native named Moncher jammed a stick down the lad's throat, thus impaling him, while George held the victim's hands, and then roasted him, after which the party ate him. The case will be heard at Murchison.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The drought on the Dundas fields has broken up with a steady fall of rain for 15 hours.

The Premier, Sir John Forrest, will represent the colony at the forthcoming Postal Conference in Hobart.

With regard to the telegraphic interruptions between Port Augusta and Perth, the Postmaster-General asserts that until recently the interruptions were more frequent on the east than on the west side of Eucla. The interruptions of the Western Australian lines lately have to a large extent been due to accidents, such as fires, or trees falling across the lines.

TO-DAY.

Freetrade Land and Reform League, Redfern Branch: Lecture by Mr. E. D. Millen, M.L.A., Redfern Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Derry L.O.L.: No. 8 will Meet To-night, St. Paul's Schoolroom, Chippendale.

Gospel Choir Rehearsal, Temperance Hall, 8 p.m.

Cooking by the Champion Gas Stove, 92 Bathurst-street, 8 p.m.

Raleigh's "Paragon" Gas Stove Cooking to-day," 11 till 1, 201 Elizabeth-street.

Kensington Racing Club Pony and Galloway Races: First race starts at 2.15 p.m.

Lillie Bridge Pony and Bicycling Racing To-night.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "The House that Jack Built," 7.45 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "Cinderella," 7.45 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "Hans the Boatman," 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "Span of Life," 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Variety Entertainment, 8 p.m.

"Nana": On exhibition daily, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., 86 Castlereagh-street.

Kinetoscope: Open daily, 148 Pitt-street.

Lot's Wife Illusion: 402 George-street, from 10.30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Cyclorama: Opposite Redfern Railway Station, 10 till 10.

Wooloch's Circus: Opposite Railway Station, 7 p.m.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN FRANCE.

RESIGNATION OF PRESIDENT CASIMIR-PERIER.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

The resignation of the Dupuy Ministry in France has been followed by that of M. Casimir-Perier, the President of the Republic.

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The action of M. Casimir-Perier in resigning the Presidency of the French Republic was quite unexpected, and has created a great amount of perplexity and dismay in political circles. The attempt of the Chambers to override the judicial decisions of the Council of State regarding the aggression of the railway companies indicated an intention on their part to assume the powers of a Convention, which President Casimir-Perier refused to countenance.

The English press is inclined to regard the resignation of the President as precipitate, and as indicating a lack of moral courage.

In his message to the Chamber of Deputies, the President declares that he regards the vote of censure passed by the Chamber upon M. Dupuy, the Premier, as an incident of only secondary importance, but a struggle had commenced against Parliamentary régime and the public liberties. He had hoped that the President would have been exempted from attack, or at least that he would have been defended in the Chamber. He begged the Cabinet to provisionally withdraw their resignation, and this they had consented to do.

M. Dupuy, the Premier, and M. Challemel-Lacour, President of the Senate, had repeatedly appealed to President Casimir-Perier to reconsider his resignation, and even appealed to the President's mother in the matter, but without effect.

It is believed that M. Casimir-Perier will be re-elected President by a large majority.

M. Henri Brisson (President of the Chamber of Deputies), M. Dupuy (the Premier), and M. Challemel-Lacour are possible candidates for the Presidency.

THE LIBERATOR BUILDING SOCIETY FRAUDS.

BALFOUR'S EXTRADITION.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

The British Consul at Buenos Ayres, after waiting at Salta for the past 12 months, has left that place despairing of obtaining the extradition of Jabez Spencer Balfour, the absconding director of the Liberator Building Society.

THE ANTWERP POISONING CASES.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

At the trial in Brussels of Madame Joniaux on a charge of having poisoned several of her relatives in order to obtain the money on their life policies, several medical men gave evidence which went to show that the supposed victims died from natural causes.

THE THIRD TEST MATCH.

THE AUSTRALIANS' VICTORY.

CONGRATULATIONS BY THE LONDON PAPERS.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

The London evening papers publish the result of the third test match played in Adelaide between Stoddart's Eleven and the Australians.

The newspapers congratulate the Australians on their victory.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* considers that the two elevens were evenly matched, and that chance turned the balance.

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The *Daily News* says that the Englishmen were outplayed at every point of the game. It considers that A. E. Trott is the coming man in Australian cricket.

The *Standard* comments on the value of the new blood in the Australian team, especially as represented by A. E. Trott and Callaway.

ANTI-GAMBLING CRUSADE.

BETTING AT NEWMARKET.

SUMMONS GRANTED AGAINST THE JOCKEY CLUB.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

The Newmarket Bench of Justices has granted the Anti-gambling League a summons against the stewards of the Jockey Club for allowing betting on the Newmarket racecourse.

A DIVORCE SUIT.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

In the Divorce Court to-day the suit of Walter v. Walter was heard before the president, Sir Francis Jeune. In this case Mr. Francis Walter, a member of the family of the late Mr. John Walter, of the *Times*, and who at one time resided in Melbourne, petitioned for a divorce from his wife on the ground of her adultery. A decree nisi was granted.

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING TRADE.

PASSENGER AND CARGO RATES.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

The leading shipping companies trading with Australia and New Zealand are combining to raise the cargo and passenger rates, so as to avoid the present ruinous competition.

PUGILISM.

MITCHELL v. JACKSON.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

C. Mitchell, the English boxer, has challenged Peter Jackson, the Australian pugilist, to a match for a purse of 1000 sovs.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF VICTORIA.

LORD BRASSEY'S APPOINTMENT.

CONGRATULATIONS BY THE LONDON PRESS.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

The *Daily Telegraph* congratulates the Empire and the colonies upon Lord Brassey's acceptance of the Governorship of Victoria, especially in view of the threatened reduction in the salary of the Governor of that colony.

The *Daily News* says that Lord Brassey is the right man in the right place. It praises the record of the Earl of Hopetoun as Governor of Victoria.

THE VICTORIAN FINANCES.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

The *Standard* this morning declares that the helplessness exhibited by the Victorian Parliament in the matter of the finances of the colony is exercising a disturbing effect in the city.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

The latest bulletin concerning the condition of Lord Randolph Churchill states that he is much weaker.

THE MINING DISASTER IN STAFFORDSHIRE.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

Ninety-two miners are still entombed in the Giglake Colliery, Audley, in Staffordshire, which has been flooded by a sudden inrush of water into the workings. There is but small prospect of their escape.

GUNPOWDER EXPLOSION IN MONTANA.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

A terrific explosion of gunpowder, stored in some railway cars, has occurred at Butte, in the State of Montana, U.S.A. Seventy-five persons were killed.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

RETIREMENT OF LORD ROSEBERY.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

The Premier, the Earl of Rosebery, has decided to retire from the London County Council.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

THE DEPARTURE OF THE EARL OF KINTORE.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Immense crowds attended the railway station to-day to bid farewell to Lord Kintore. The enthusiasm was intense, rounds upon rounds of cheers being given for his Excellency as he entered the station. On the platform Judges, Ministers, members of Parliament, and leading citizens were congregated. Very handsome bouquets and baskets of flowers were presented to the Governor as he entered the train. A large party accompanied him to Largs Bay, where there was another demonstration. The warship Protector was in attendance, and conveyed his Excellency, with the Chief Justice, Ministers, and friends, to the R.M.S. Himalaya, where final leave-takings were made. The Royal South Australian Yacht Squadron was in attendance on the vessel, and made a display as the Himalaya left, the yachtsmen standing in their boats and cheering loudly. The Governor intends, on reaching Albany, to land, and remain for a week with Sir William Robinson, afterwards taking his passage in the R.M.S. Ormuz to England. The Lieutenant-Governor, Chief Justice Way, will assume the Vice-Regal office to-morrow. The Earl of Kintore's term of Governorship does not expire till 11th April.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the Adelaide Cyclorama Company to-day it was decided to wind up the company voluntarily.

A correspondent writing to the *Register* in reference to the Rand estate in New South Wales, says that the late Mr. Rand was not married in England, but in Tasmania. He speaks on the authority of several people who were very well acquainted with Mr. Rand.

TASMANIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

HOBART, Wednesday.

The half-yearly meeting of the Commercial Bank of Tasmania was held to-day. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. The profits for the half-year amounted to £4850 19s 4d. A dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum was declared, and £406 was carried forward. Mr. Thomas Lewis was re-elected a director.

Passengers by the steamer Coogee, from Melbourne, assert that Miss Hoyt committed suicide. A Mr. Kwilecki says that she leant dangerously over the bulwarks, and he begged her to desist several times. Seeing he was watching her, she requested him to go below and bring the stewardess; but he had hardly reached the companion-way before she was over the side. Mrs. Garner, who was close by, seized her dress, but it gave way. Miss Flannagan, the deceased's travelling companion, refuses to believe that her death was premeditated. They had arranged to start business together at Seymour after their return from Tasmania. They had been dressmakers at Bairnsdale. The deceased had no luggage, but had sufficient money for the trip.

The ten-mile bicycling championship has been won by Hallam, with Harman second.

NEW ZEALAND.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

H.M.S. Wallaroo arrived from Samoa to-night. She brings no news of importance.

The wreck of the Wairarapa has now totally disappeared. The headless body of one of the victims was found last week.

The Women's Social and Political League at Wellington has passed a resolution asking the Government not to become a party to the Anglo-Japanese Treaty, on the ground that any trade advantage would be more than counterbalanced by the evils resulting from a large influx of Japanese to this colony.

Mr. Gray, secretary to the Post Office, accompanies the Postmaster-General to the Hobart Conference.

A remarkable waterspout has occurred at Parawa, in Southland. It bored a great hole in the face of the mountain, whirling up trees, rocks, and clay.

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SECOND EDITION.

THE CRISIS IN FRANCE.

SOCIALIST MANIFESTO.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

A Socialist manifesto has been issued in Paris, rejoicing at the downfall of the President, M. Casimir-Perier.

It says that he found that the weapons for fighting Socialism were rotten.

THE ITALIANS IN THE SOUDAN.

HEAVY FIGHTING.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

An engagement has taken place at Coatit Toust, in the Soudan, between the Italians and a large force of Abyssinians. The Italian troops numbered 7000. The natives lost heavily.

The Abyssinians renewed the battle on the following day, but were eventually compelled to retreat. The Italians had 102 men killed.

NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

New Zealand butter brought by the steamship Ruahine realised from 96s to 100s per cwt.; the choicest sorts brought up to 102s. The cheese was excellent, and brought from 44s to 48s per cwt.

BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY SHARES.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

Broken Hill Proprietary shares are quoted at £1 16s 3d.

VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

OCEAN MAIL CONTRACTS AND THE PACIFIC CABLE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A deputation from the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce waited upon the Postmaster-General to-day respecting the renewal of the ocean mail contracts and the Pacific cable question. Mr. Reid, President of the Chamber, said that a cable across the Pacific was undoubtedly necessary. The point which the chamber wished to urge was that there should be no avoidable delay in constructing it. With regard to the mail subsidies, the 12 months' extension of the present contract with the P. and O. and Orient Companies expires next January, and the Imperial Government proposed to renew it for two years. The Chamber of Commerce was unanimous that no such extension should be allowed without calling for tenders. Incidentally Mr. Reid expressed his satisfaction that preliminary steps had been taken by the Government to abolish the primage duties.

Mr. Duffy, in reply, said that in any new arrangement for a mail contract the colony should at a reasonable price get as much as it could. With regard to the cable question, he sympathised with the desire to get a line passing only through British territory, but he was afraid the cable would not pay at the start, though ultimately it would be a paying concern. All parties likely to be benefited by the Pacific cable should be called on to pay a share of the undertaking.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The balance-sheet of the Commercial Bank of Australia for the half-year ended 31st December was issued to-day. It gives details for ascertaining, firstly, the liquid business; and, secondly, the partially locked up business. In doing this it enables the public to judge fairly of the position. Under the head of liquid assets liabilities are shown amounting to £1,791,527. This includes new fixed deposits to the amount of £308,181. The assets available against these liabilities total £4,788,775. Thus the assets exceed the liabilities by £2,997,248, or, in other words, the liabilities to customers, &c., of the new bank are covered by the assets more than two and a half times. Turning to the affairs of the old bank as disclosed in the balance-sheet, the figures are shown as follows:—Liabilities to the public, £6,222,914; assets applicable to these liabilities, £9,961,160. Thus the excess of assets over liabilities for the benefit of the creditors of the old bank is £3,738,246. But in addition the balance on the ordinary share capital to be paid up is £1,391,935, making a total protection of over five millions sterling. The gross profits of the bank for the half-year, after paying interest, amount to £64,598. Assuming the interest charged for the period to be £150,000, it follows that the gross earnings amounted to about £215,000. The result of the half-year's operations is a net profit of £13,353. To this is added the balance brought forward of £10,047, making a total at the credit of profit and loss of £23,400, which the directors propose to carry forward. The net profit for the half-year is equal to about 1¼ per cent. per annum on the preference share capital. A noteworthy statement in the report is that the payment of the deposit receipts falling due chiefly in 1898 to the extent of nearly half a million sterling has been anticipated.

THE FISHERIES COMMISSION.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The members of the Fisheries Commission, Messrs. Farnell, M.L.A., Mr. Lindsay G. Thompson, J.P., the Hon. R. H. D. White, with the secretary, Mr. White, arrived in Melbourne this morning, and are staying at Menzies'. They called at the Town Hall this afternoon, and were received by the Town Clerk and the Markets Committee, who offered to afford the commission every facility in order to assist them in their investigation. The Commission will interview the Premier of Victoria to-morrow, and will subsequently visit the markets. They will proceed to Tasmania on Friday.

MELBOURNE HARBOUR TRUST.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the Melbourne Harbour Trust to-day a motion proposed by Commissioner Brunton, M.L.C., that during the current year the fees paid to the Commissioners be reduced from £1700 to £850, was rejected by a large majority.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The will of the late John Earls, formerly of Warwillah, grazier, has been lodged for probate. The estate is valued at £16,600, of which £5000 is realty, and the balance personalty.

The Urana estate, comprising 8513 acres of freehold land in the county of Urana, New South Wales, was offered for sale by auction at Scott's Hotel to-day. No bid was offered, and the property was passed in for private sale. The Woodcote Park estate, also advertised for sale, was withdrawn for the present.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest on a charge of fraud of an estate agent, formerly of Balaclava. Mrs. Annie Asper, a widow, living at Middle Brighton, is the prosecutrix.

The Railway Standing Committee has received from the Agent-General a number of reports obtained by him as to the construction and working of narrow-gauge lines in India and England.

Mr. Herbert Kennedy, late of Woonaminta station, Wilcannia, and one of the pioneers of Australia, died at Murrumbeena to-day, aged 70.

THE BURROWA ELECTORATE.

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

BURROWA, Wednesday.

Two candidates have been nominated for the seat for Boorowa in the Legislative Assembly vacated by Mr. T. M. Slattery, namely, Mr. Kenneth Mackay and Mr. James M. Toomey. Mr. Mackay's prospects are considered good.

NEWCASTLE COAL TRADE.

(From our correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The Hetton Colliery is working very smoothly. The horses were taken down the mine to-day, after having been at grass for about a fortnight. The coal produced to-day is within a few skips of the ordinary day's production. In spite of the denunciations of some of the other lodges, the Hetton miners have, in the public opinion, acted wisely.

The Seaham Colliery is still idle. Yesterday Mr. Chapman, secretary of the Seaham Company, and the manager, Mr. J. Turnbull, received a deputation from the lodge and told their miners that they could at once resume work at 3s 2d per ton, but that no deficiency for height of seam or yard work would be paid for. This announcement was conveyed to the miners, who held a meeting at once, and declined the offer. The manager sent for the shiftmen, and told them they would have to obey orders or leave the pit. The shiftmen elected to stand by the miners, and did not turn to yesterday or to-day. The pay was made to-day, and it is not known at the office in town what the next step will be.

All is quiet at West Wallsend, but at present there is no trade.

At the monthly meeting of the Glebe miners, Mr. J. Atkinson presiding, the delegate's minute of Saturday last—"That lodges affected by notices of reduction be allowed to settle local matters in conjunction with the district officers"—was warmly discussed, and finally rejected with only one dissentient.

The Back Creek miners have also held a special meeting to discuss the above delegate's minute and have decided to reject it.

GRETA, Wednesday.

At a miners' meeting the following motion was tabled for consideration:—"That those lodges affected by the notification of reductions left in the hands of the district officers, and the lodges so affected, themselves arrange conjointly for suitable settlements at each colliery." It was moved and seconded that the motion be rejected. The delegate minute-mover condemned the motion as a mean attempt on the part of the delegates and the district to desert those members who were idle. It was far better, he said, to have manfully announced the collapse of the association, for that was what really it amounted to so far as this lodge and the other idle members were concerned. He hoped that every man in the hall would accord a protest by voting against it. The motion for the rejection of the minute was carried almost unanimously, there being two dissentients.

AUSTRALASIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Assembly to-day the Premier stated, in reply to a question, that the Hon. H. C. Childers, if in receipt of money from any Victorian office, would have to forego his pension, but he could hold office in England without it disqualifying him. The Postmaster-General intimated that the question of employing only white labour on the P. and O. steamers would be considered at the Postal Conference. The second reading of the Mallee Lands Bill was moved by the Minister for Lands, who explained that the bill proposed to allow mallee holders to select up to 640 acres and to make other concessions. One of the arguments used was that the selectors under the present conditions were crossing to New South Wales. The debate was adjourned. On the motion for the adoption of the report on the Municipal Subsidy Bill, the Premier moved the reduction of the municipal subsidy to £100,000. Several members protested against the proposal, owing to the impossibility of some of the local bodies carrying on unless they were more liberally assisted by the State.

The Assembly, by 45 to 25, agreed to the reduction of the municipal subsidy to £100,000, and agreed by 36 to 32 to make the reduction permanent. Cities, towns, and first-class shires are excluded from the subsidy. The House adjourned at 1 o'clock.

THE WEATHER.

(From our correspondents.)

BALLINA, Wednesday.

It is raining heavily, with a S.E. gale blowing.

BRAIDWOOD, Wednesday.

Steady, soaking rain continues to fall. There is every appearance of a flood. The weather is very mild.

BURRAGA, Wednesday.

Beautiful rain fell yesterday, recording 121 points. It will do much good in the district.

DENILIQUIN, Wednesday.

Beautiful cool weather has prevailed for the last three or four days, which is most unusual, but nevertheless welcome for this time of the year, the thermometer ranging between 70° and 80° in the shade. It has also been very dull and threatening rain during some time, but no rain has fallen yet.

FORBES, Wednesday.

Yesterday a steady fall of rain resulted in 32 points being registered. To-day is fine and cloudy and warm, indicating a further downpour.

GUNNEDAH, Wednesday.

Intensely hot weather has prevailed during the past week. Monday was a record day, the glass registering 105° in the shade. The night was the hottest since 1882.

MUDGEE, Wednesday.

The weather yesterday was hotter than ever until 3 o'clock, when rain set in. The temperature fell about 28 degrees in two hours. Cold winds blew from the east, 50 points of rain fell. The weather is cool and cloudy, with a probability of more rain.

GARROTTING AT REDFERN.

ATTACK ON AN OLD MAN.

DEATH OF THE VICTIM.

A dastardly outrage took place on Sunday evening in Bourke-street, Redfern, about 300 yards south of Cleveland-street. The result has been the death of the victim, Mr. Philip Luscombe, aged 80 years. It appears that Mr. Luscombe, who resided with his son, Mr. Richard Luscombe, in Bourke-street, Redfern, was present at the Cleveland-street Wesleyan Church evening service and also at the after prayer meeting. Having said goodbye to one or two friends he proceeded on his way home, and it appears from a statement made by the deceased to his relatives that as he proceeded along Bourke-street and approached a lane a little north of Boronia-street, he saw four individuals leaning against the fence of a vacant allotment of land. On coming up to them one of the number suddenly put his arm around Luscombe's neck, while another caught the old man around the waist. He remembered no more until he found himself lying on his back in the lane about 12 yards from Bourke-street, and unable to rise. He found that his pocket, which contained a purse with £1, some silver, and a few keys, had been cut out of his trousers. His umbrella was also gone. There he remained for a few minutes, when he heard footsteps, and Constable Guilfoyle, who was proceeding along Bourke-street on his beat, went to Luscombe to ascertain the cause of his being there. The constable finding that the man was in great pain, and could not stand, procured a cab and took him to his residence. Dr. G. Marshall was sent for, and remained in constant attendance until the death of Luscombe, which occurred yesterday. The deceased could not identify any of his assailants, nor give any description of them beyond the fact that they were men. Deceased was last seen at the church about 9 o'clock, and was found by the constable at 9.30. The affair happened close to the residence of the Rev. M. Maddern, who is the minister of the church deceased attended. Luscombe was an old resident of the district. For many years he had been employed as the carrier for Messrs. Lassetter and Co., of George-street, and had been a large employer of labour in that capacity; but of late years the business has been carried on by his son, with whom deceased resided.

A post-mortem examination of the body will be made by Dr. Rennie, Government Pathologist, this morning, and an inquest will be subsequently held. So far as can be ascertained, there were no marks of violence on the body, and the opinion is held that the immediate cause of death was shock to the system consequent upon the assault.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(From our correspondents.)

DEATH OF A PASTORALIST.

WILCANNIA, Wednesday.

General regret is felt here at the news of the death of Mr. R. H. Kennedy, which occurred suddenly at Murrumbeena, near Melbourne, this morning, from apoplexy. The deceased gentleman was among the foremost pioneers of the north-western country in this portion of New South Wales. He was for many years the owner of large station properties in this district, comprising Woonaminta, Nundora, and Mount Arrowsmith runs, situated about 100 miles north-west of Wilcannia. Previously to coming to this district he owned Roto station, in the Lachlan district. With his brothers James, John Edward, and William, he was among the first to open up the Billabong country near Jerilderie. The deceased came to this district about 18 years ago, and resided continuously at Woonaminta until recently, when with his family he went to reside near Melbourne. The deceased gentleman was a man of hospitality and large-heartedness, and he was well known in the back country. He leaves a widow, and three sons and eight daughters, all grown up, two sons and three daughters being married.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS IN THE WEST.

COBAR, Wednesday.

Hearing that the Railway Commissioners were to arrive at Cobar this morning, a public meeting was held last night, at which it was decided to urge the Commissioners to reduce the rates on copper, coke, and rabbits. It was also decided to ask for through rates. The tributers of the Cobar copper mine contend that they are entitled to a reduction of the copper and coke rates, owing to the present low price of copper. The reduction on rabbits is urged to encourage men to trap and send them to the Sydney market, thus clearing the country of the pest. The deputation urged all these matters on the Commissioners to-day, but without success. Only a very slight reduction in the rabbit rates was granted.

NYNGAN, Wednesday.

The Railway Commissioners were interviewed here this afternoon with reference to local matters. First of all a footbridge over the line—which is considered by the townspeople to be very necessary—was asked for. This the Commissioners decided to consider. Then the subject of a subway at the main railway crossing was introduced. The Commissioners regretted they could not see their way clear to carry out the same, but when the department had more funds at its disposal they would more favourably consider the suggestion. The matter of water supply, which has in the past caused considerable trouble, was brought forward. Mr. Eddy does not consider the Railway Department liable, but will carefully consider the matter with a view to a satisfactory adjustment, though he does not think his department is in any way bound by the other department. If the water supply is cut off above the supply provided by the Commissioners, they have their remedy. The Commissioners were afterwards presented with an address by Alderman Prince on behalf of the council. The Commissioners left for Sydney at 6.20 p.m.

BLAYNEY, Wednesday.

Mr. Badham, the new police magistrate for this district, presided on the bench to-day, and was accorded a hearty welcome to Blayney by Messrs. Colquhoun and Bassett on behalf of the legal profession. A number of cases were adjudicated on, but were only of local interest.

DENILIQUIN, Wednesday.

Hospital Sunday on the 13th was a great success. There was a procession, followed by a concert by the combined bands and church choirs on the showground. About £20 was received at the gates of the grounds as donations.

We are looking forward to a visit from the Premier on his return from the conference at Hobart, he having been invited to address the public here. Hopes are also expressed that the Public Works Sectional Committee will visit here after taking evidence at Berrigan. They have been invited by the Railway League here to do so.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Mechanics' Institute was held to-night. The report showed that the members on the roll numbered 471, a slight increase on last year. The balance-sheet showed a credit of £144 14s 9d. Mr. A. Ellis was re-elected president, Mr. C. Gillespie vice-president, Mr. C. A. Middelton hon. treasurer. A committee was also chosen.

The weather continues wet.

GRAFTON, Wednesday.

Joseph Martin, a farmer, of Copmanhurst, was accidentally killed to-day through his horse falling upon him.

Light rain set in to-night. A heavy downpour is urgently needed.

At the quarterly meeting of the general committee of the Clarence Pastoral and Agricultural Society to-day it was decided to adopt the single judge system as far as practicable at the coming exhibition. Owing to the low rates ruling for maize the question of shipping to England was discussed and the matter referred to the executive committee. It was pointed out that the prices in Liverpool last season would give a better average return to farmers than those obtainable in Sydney.

GRENFELL, Wednesday.

The land board (Messrs. Edwards, Halls, and Howarth), concluded a two-days' sitting. The business was of the usual character.

The report presented at the annual meeting of subscribers to the hospital to-night shows that the receipts for the past year amounted to £596.

GUNNEDAH, Wednesday.

The country generally is looking well. Stock are in good order, and the water supply is abundant.

A director of the Pastoral Finance Association, with the manager of their meat-freezing department and their consulting engineer, visited the site purchased by the company for the Gunnedah Meat-chilling Works this week. A start will be made immediately in getting the site ready for machinery, &c.

LISMORE, Wednesday.

The Lismore municipality had accepted a tender for valuation before the receipt of the Colonial Secretary's circular relative to obtaining the estimated unimproved values of properties, but arrangements will be made by which the information will be obtained and made available for the Colonial Secretary.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

John Frederick Hall was charged at the police court here to-day with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Robert Brooks at Mount Victoria. He was committed for trial at the next Bathurst Quarter Sessions. Another case heard before the police magistrate this morning was one in which a local hairdresser was charged with pursuing his ordinary calling on the Sabbath. He was fined 5s and costs, three days being given him to pay.

MOSS VALE, Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Moss Vale School of Arts was held last night, the Mayor (Mr. Rose, vice-president) occupying the chair. A satisfactory report and balance-sheet were presented and adopted. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. H. C. Rose; secretary, Mr. John Viles; treasurer, Mr. J. Reginald Scroggie; auditor, Mr. C. Stubbings, unopposed; vice-presidents, Dr. Stevenson, Mr. A. Salmon; committee of management, Messrs. J. S. Ponder, P. Bailey, L. Samuel, H. Wiles, H. Richardson, R. Bonsfield, D. Clifford, C. Stubbings.

There is a large number of visitors here for the Bong Bong picnic races, to commence to-morrow.

MUSWELLBROOK, Wednesday.

The annual meeting of subscribers to the hospital was held last night. The Ven. Archdeacon White, vice-president, was in the chair. The yearly report showed that the expenditure for the past year amounted to nearly £670. Owing to the typhoid outbreak at Aberdeen an expenditure of £250 was incurred. All the cases treated, numbering 27, were from that town, and there was not a local one, owing to the great precautions taken in isolating the patients. Mr. R. T. Keys and the Venerable Archdeacon White were elected president and vice-president respectively without opposition, and as more than the required number were nominated for the committee a ballot will have to be taken.

The funeral of Mr. J. J. Fox, a well-known townsman, who died yesterday, took place to-day, and was largely attended.

NARRANDERA, Wednesday.

The congregation in connection with the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Narrandera and district have just concluded a week of self-denial for the purpose of reducing the debt on the local chapel. The result is considered highly satisfactory.

The retiring aldermen from the borough council this year, by effluxion of time, are John Fleming Willans (Mayor), Abraham Myers, and Samuel Flint. They will offer themselves for re-election.

The wheat harvest is almost finished in this district. Large consignments are arriving daily at the local mill and railway station.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

Yesterday, as a miner at the Duckenfield tunnel, Minmi, named James Hailstone, was coming out of the tunnel, he happened to be on the wrong side, and he was knocked down by a set of empty skips, which mangled him fearfully. His ribs were broken, and he received other injuries, and now lies at home in a very precarious state.

SPRINGWOOD, Wednesday.

Twelve tons of general merchandise passed through to-day on two teams, bound to Forbes.

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

The revenue received at the local lands office for last quarter amounted to £5961, the total revenue for the year being £40,691.

TENTERFIELD, Wednesday.

A miner named Anthony Lyons was drowned in the creek at Tooloom, near Drake, yesterday afternoon. Details of the occurrence are not yet to hand.

EDISON'S LATEST MARVEL.

THE KINETOSCOPE.

(By our special reporter.)

When we were young, and all the leaves were green, there was a favourite toy which used to delight our youthful intelligence. It was to be seen at the old Polytechnic in London, or for those who were not sufficiently fortunate to be able to visit this most delightful of all bygone institutions a small machine could be purchased. It was called the Zoetrope, or the wheel of life, and when you spun the wheel round with sufficient speed there were wonderful things to be seen. A rat, for instance, would leap with unwearying persistence down a man's throat, or a dog would go on jumping over a stick as long as you chose, without showing the slightest signs of fatigue. And this toy, primitive as it was, contained the germ of Edison's latest invention. For in the kinetoscope Edison has simply, with his marvellous mechanical skill, adapted the latest appliances of science to the wheel of life. Instead of the old crude lithographs, we have beautiful little photographs, reproduced on an exquisitely delicate film of celluloid. And instead of the wheel which one spun round with one's hand, there is an electric motor and an electric lamp, and a disc which spins round at the astonishing rate of 5000 revolutions a minute. The whole thing is perfectly finished, even to the handsome oak case which encloses the machine, and it runs noiselessly, so that, when looking at the pictures, one has no idea that a wheel is revolving below at the highest speed.

Really there is no knowing where Edison is going to stop. Shut up in his laboratory at Orange, New Jersey, he is continually springing fresh wonders on the world. To him we owe the quadruplex system of telegraphy, which has so marvellously increased the capacity of our lines; the phonograph, now familiar to all, is the product of his brain; and at last, after four years of constant experiment, he has brought out the kinetoscope. He threatens to go still further, and to combine the phonograph with this new machine so that one will be able to both hear and see a performance at the same time. Very soon, indeed, he may land us on the romantic shores which have hitherto been sacred to the writers of Utopian stories, and, like Dr. West in Bellamy's "Looking Backward," we may be able to turn on music at the head of our beds at any hour of the night, or to listen through a whole opera in our music-room whenever the fancy seizes us. And then if the kinetoscope, which Bellamy, in spite of his fertile imagination, does not seem to have anticipated, be conjoined with the phonograph, and the whole thing connected by cable with London or Paris, all we shall have to do is to sit down in our easy chairs at home and listen to the latest London comedy, or the newest opera bouffe in Paris.

Still, we have not quite arrived at this stage, though it is by no means beyond the limits of possibility. At present we have to deal with the kinetoscope as apart from the phonograph, for Edison's combination, to be known as the kineto-phonograph, understood to be completed in his own laboratory, is not yet before the world. And surely there is sufficient to marvel over in the kinetoscope; the tiny pictures which it places before our eyes are so absolutely lifelike, so faultless in their motions, so vigorous in their gestures. Take, for instance, the wrestling match between the great St. Bernard dog and the man. The dog, which was the property of the late American comedian, Mr. T. K. Emmett, is a magnificent creature in his way. He bounds about the stage with joyous energy; one can even see his tail wag. Now the man and now the dog has the best of it, and during the performance a lady, evidently the mistress of the dog, comes on occasionally, her face wreathed in smiles, and urges the faithful creature to fresh efforts. Again, in the blacksmith's shop, one can see the three sturdy smiths hammer out the red iron, even the sparks fly before your eyes, and the smoke from the forge ascends in a clearly visible cloud. Then, when the men, exhausted by their rapid labour, grow thirsty, they hand the bottle round from one to the other like a flash of lightning, and the picture ends. All this passes before the eye in the brief space of 35 seconds, and though the little picture is but an inch and a half square, it is as clear and distinct as any stage performance. A Parisian danseuse, the famous Armande Ary, gives us a rehearsal of one of her dances with all the wealth of gesture characteristic of her nation; two strong men engage in a Græco-Roman wrestling match; and the brutal sport of cock-fighting is represented with a realism which would almost justify the police in arresting the proprietors of the establishment for encouraging cruelty to animals.

It all goes so easily and so smoothly. You walk in and pay your shilling, and look through one of the little glass openings at the top of the machine; the picture passes before your eyes, and you move on to another of the instruments. And yet to obtain this result years of research and experiment were necessary, and we know that Edison is by no means a slothful worker. How is it all done? If you are able to persuade the manager to open one of the machines, you will see in a second. Edison simply took advantage of the fact that the human eye can only retain a certain number of impressions in a given time. About 40 per second is the limit, and therefore he designed a camera which would take photographs at the rate of 46 per second. This is the kinetograph, the complement of the kinetoscope, but which is not exhibited to the public. With the aid of this wonderful camera all the movements of the scene to be depicted are recorded in the minutest detail; even the path of a bullet from a rifle can be shown. This succession of pictures is in its turn reproduced on a celluloid film some 50ft. long, which contains over 2000 photos of the subject, each representing a successive phase of action. And when this narrow strip is passed under the eye in less than a minute the illusion is perfect, no break is discernible in the succession, each gesture of the dancer or blacksmith follows harmoniously, and yet it is all seen through a narrow slit in a disc. The electric light which illumines the picture is below the celluloid film, and above this is a black disc, upon which the sightseer looks down. The disc is uninterrupted save for a narrow opening, but when it whirls round at a rate of five thousand revolutions a minute, the view of the picture appears uninterrupted. By means of this ingenious appliance the breaks between the photographs are concealed, the whole offers a continuous picture to the eye, and the illusion is so perfect that one could almost imagine oneself to be looking at the stage of the theatre through a pair of opera glasses held the reverse way. The people of Sydney, at the average rate of some 500 a day, are inspecting the marvel, and it is flattering to our pride that this city is the first place in Australia in which the kinetoscope has been shown. Melbourne, along with many of the larger American towns, will have to take a second place, for the machines now here are amongst the first which were manufactured by the Edison Company, and as yet but a limited number have been produced.

A DIRECT STEAMER FROM THE SOLOMON ISLANDS.

NATIVE ATTACKS UPON TRADERS.

WRECK OF A NEW VESSEL.

Direct steam communication with the Solomon Islands from Sydney is the latest phase of island business, and in some respects one of the best phases. A thoroughly established service, conducted by steamers, means, from a civilising point of view, a great deal with less benighted people than the Solomon Islanders. With them such communication means the dawn of a new and brighter era. Hunted by slavers in the old days, these wild people avenged themselves upon the unoffending and well-meaning traders of later times. How many Sydney traders to the Solomons have lost their lives while bartering for copra with which to load their vessels it would perhaps be difficult to say, but to place the number at a score would be well within the mark. Of resident white traders who, so to speak, believed they had gained the confidence of the savages, but who paid the penalty of their credulity with their lives the number is even larger than that of the shipmasters. Men who, after several years' acquaintance with the islanders, have declared that they felt as safe on Rubiana as in George-street, Sydney, are amongst these pioneers of commerce who go to make up the catalogue of victims in Solomon Island history. Much has been accomplished by the Melanesian mission, much by the increase of the bona-fide trading vessels from this port; but the introduction of steam will, in the opinion of all who are well up in Island business, enormously develop the commercial instinct among the natives. From a chat with a gentleman who returned to Sydney by the steamer Kurrara last evening, it was gathered that already there is a change apparent at the usual trading stations, though this is but the third or fourth regular visit of the steamer. Unfortunately there is still news of attacks upon traders, though they are by no means of the fiendish, bloodthirsty character of some that have been recorded. When the Kurrara, on New Year's Day, reached Rubiana the traders there had brief particulars of a native assault upon Mr. Kelly, of Nusasonga station. Also that the schooner Elsea had been attacked and the master, Captain Mullins, wounded in the arm—whether by a spear, an arrow, club, or rifle ball is not stated. Mr. Kelly was slightly wounded in the head; but both persons had recovered when the Kurrara left Rubiana for Sydney.

WRECK OF THE TIVO.

The total loss of the new schooner Tivo is reported by the Kurrara. The master of the steamer says:—From Marau Sound we proceeded to Ugi to land mails. Captain Woodhouse, in charge of the station there, reported bad weather from the N.W. a month ago, and while it lasted the cutter Pericles was driven on shore, but without sustaining much damage. At Ugi we heard a report of the total loss of the new schooner Tivo on San Christoval, in the neighbourhood of Kebeck. The next day we called at Santa Anna, and hearing that Mr. Pope, of the Tivo, was on the mainland, at Star Harbour, we steamed over there, and he came on board. He reported the total loss of his vessel on the 12th of December, close to Cape Kebeck. It appears she had anchored there, when a heavy sea set in shore, and shortly after it blew very hard from the N.W. The vessel parted her chain and drove on the rock, becoming a total wreck. Mr. Pope and his crew barely escaped with their lives. Fortunately, he was on friendly terms with the chief of the district, who protected them till he could communicate with a trader on Santa Anna. They had been living with Mr. Olsen since, and intended staying here till they had an opportunity of returning to Aola. The Tivo was a new schooner built last year by Mr. Rock Davies at Brisbane Water to the order of Mr. Pope, and was intended specially for the inter-island trade. She was considered a most suitable vessel for that trade, and up to the time of the wreck was doing good work. Mr. Pope is a heavy loser, as she had a considerable quantity of trade and cargo on board.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

THE GLEBE.

Mr. Henry Nacnamara, jun., of Oswestry, Glebe-road, announces his candidature for the representation of the Forest Lodge Ward in the Glebe Council. Mr. Macnamara claims that, as a resident of Forest Lodge Ward for the past six or seven years, he is intimately acquainted with the requirements, and he has the necessary time at his disposal to enable him to see that the ratepayers' interests are properly safeguarded. He thinks that much is required to be done to make the borough of the Glebe as attractive as it should be for residential purposes, and, refraining from promises that he might not be able to fulfil, he gives his assurance that anything calculated to promote the progress of the borough will have his best and earnest attention.

KOGARAH.

Ex-Alderman Arthur Ormonde Butler, of Kogarah, addressed a meeting of ratepayers on Monday evening opposite the Bellevue Hall, Bellevue-parade, Hurstville. Mr. W. Brennan, president of the Middle Ward Ratepayers' Association, occupied the chair. Mr. E. C. V. Broughton, in speaking concerning his support to Mr. Butler, explained that he in no way opposed Mr. Clissold, who was opposing Mr. Butler; but Mr. Clissold had with himself signed Mr. Butler's requisition, which was sufficient to bind him from going back upon his promise. He explained at length the fight with the Kogarah Council regarding the formation of the streets upon the Bellevue Estate, and stated that his company had paid £10,000. If the council had made the streets when he offered to contribute he could have asked for higher prices, but the council refused to take over the streets and the estate was sold as it was and no contribution had ever been paid. He advised them to secure representation at that end of the municipality in order to obtain a fair share of expenditure. Mr. Butler enumerated the works he had caused to be carried out whilst he had occupied a seat in the Kogarah Council and promised if again returned to give his time and energy in the district where he lived. At the close of the meeting Messrs. Marshall and Rossman moved a vote of confidence, which was carried by a large majority.

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Municipal Association of New South Wales was held in the Mayor's room, Town Hall, yesterday afternoon. There were present—Messrs. W. A. Hutchinson (Mayor of the Glebe), in the chair, J. Wheeler, Neild (Leichhardt), Farr (Mayor of Marrickville), J. Young (Mayor of Annandale), F. Jago Smith (Newtown), T. George (Mayor of Paddington), Low (Randwick), and J. G. Griffin (Mayor of Hurstville).

It was decided to inform the Lithgow Council that they had power to alter the grade of a footpath which had been formed at the expense of an adjoining property owner, but they had no power to reduce the assessment in cases where the assessed house had been burnt down.

In reply to a question it was agreed that the Waratah Council should be notified that under their act of incorporation they had no power to prevent the Newcastle Gas and Coke Company laying mains in its streets although there were municipal gas works in existence. It was decided that the Tamworth Council should be instructed that they, as trustees of a common, were bound to pay half the cost of fences dividing a common from private properties adjoining, provided that requisite notice had been given under the Fencing Act. It was thought advisable to obtain legal opinion as to whether councils were liable where fences fell through the alteration of street levels, and the secretary was instructed to inform the Stockton Council that they had legal right to remove bridges over street gutters which had been constructed at property owners' expense; but in cases where the work had been done at the direction of the council, it would be equitable for that body to provide new approaches to the property in the place of those removed. It was agreed that neither the Plattsburg nor any other council had power to pull down or cause the removal of old buildings on private property considered dangerous, but in the interests of public safety such structures should be fenced off thoroughfares. The secretary was directed to communicate with the Attorney-General, and point out the hardship under which some councils labour through being unable to adopt bylaws similar to those under the Police Act to deal with trespassing upon footpaths.

Alderman Young having drawn attention to the financial difficulties under which so many of the councils now laboured, said that he thought it would be well within the province of the committee if they considered whether some scheme could be devised by which these councils could be relieved. Something would have to be done and very speedily, and he thought that the Government should pass an Act by which they would be empowered to loan money to the different municipalities at, say, 4½ per cent., and for security they could have a lien over a portion of the rates. It would be absolutely necessary to provide a sinking fund, and as there would probably be some objection to creating a special rate for this purpose, it might be advisable to add, say 1d to the general rate, and rigidly devote this amount to the purpose. He moved,—"That the Local Government Bill committee (with his own name added) be requested to draw up some scheme to meet the difficulty, and submit to the next meeting of the full committee."

Alderman Griffin seconded the motion, which was agreed to.

It was decided to inform the Hamilton Council that the Government was responsible for accidents on a road which they had taken the control over. Accounts amounting to £157 8s 2d were passed for payment.

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MEETINGS.

TRANSIT COMMISSION.

A meeting of the Transit Commission was held in the offices, Phillip-street, yesterday morning, when there were present Messrs. S. E. Lees (Mayor) in the chair, E. Fosbery (Inspector General of Police), G. E. Russell Jones, R. Adams, and the Registrar, Mr. Edward. A deputation representing the Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Company and other 'bus owners plying to Circular Quay attended the meeting, and complained of the alteration that had been made in the 'bus stand at the Quay. The chairman said that the alteration had been made at the request of the councils of North Sydney, purely in the interests of public safety. After the retirement of the deputation it was decided to remove the position of the stand to the eastern side of the Quay, and maintain a strict supervision over the 'buses. All 'buses are to occupy one stand, and when they leave the Quay they are to keep on the near side of the road, and only pull up when hailed. 'Busses approaching the stand will be directed to come on at a walking pace while on the Quay. It was reported that the owners of a number of vehicles and drivers, which were licensed in 1894, had not yet applied for a renewal of licenses, and it was decided that no vehicle nor driver unlicensed on 31st January would be allowed to ply for hire. As a number of complaints had been received as to the careless way in which some of the luncheon 'buses going along Elizabeth and Park streets had been driven, an officer had been directed to look after the matter, and a report was received stating that drivers who had been found going at a furious pace had been summoned. The usual applications for licenses were considered, and granted to those against whom there was no objection.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Prince Alfred Hospital was held on the 10th January. There were present—Mr. Edward Knox (in the chair), Sir Alfred Roberts (hon. secretary), Mr. James R. Fairfax (hon. treasurer), Mr. John Keep, Dr. Alfred Sheweu, Mr. J. T. Walker, Mr. George Munro, Professor Wilson, and the Hon. Henry Kater, M.L.C. The honorary secretary read his report upon the working of the institution since last meeting, as follows:—Number of patients admitted, 250; discharged cured, 129; relieved, 97; unrelieved, 17; died, 25; remaining on 1st January, 195; operations performed, 95; transferred to the Carrington Hospital at Camden 22, and to the Walker Hospital at Concord nil. The average number of beds occupied daily for the month was 193. Of the number admitted, 31 were accident cases, 57 were non-paying cases, 84 were admitted under Government orders, and 98 as contributing cases. The hon. secretary also reported that the hospital at the present time was full, and contained 48 typhoid patients, one ward of 30 working beds having no less than 25 cases in it. This was a state of things greatly to be deplored, and had led to necessary increase of the nursing staff. It had been stated that the cases admitted came from the neighbouring localities of the hospital. This was however, hardly correct, as many had come from a considerable distance. The mortality had hitherto been small. One of the nurses was then suffering from typhoid. The honorary treasurer presented the accounts for December, and they were passed for payment, the totals being:—Salaries and wages, £613 10s 6d; provision accounts, £311 9s 1d; general accounts, £272 1s 8d. Total, £1197 1s 3d.

THIRLMERE HOME FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

The monthly meeting of the board of management of the Thirlmere Home for Consumptives was held on the 9th instant. There were present Mr. R. J. Black (in the chair), Mrs. Consett Stephen, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Josephson, Mr. H. S. Levy (hon. treasurer), Miss F. A. Lamb (hon. secretary). Statistics for the month:—Number of patients in the home 12th December, 1894, males 21, females 13, total 34; admitted since, males 5, females 2, total 7; discharged, males 3, females 3, total 6; died, male 1; remaining in the home, males 22, females 12, total 34. Amongst other matters considered was a suggestion from Picton that a local committee of ladies and gentlemen be formed to render assistance in the maintenance of the home.

METHODIST UNION.

A meeting to advocate the union of the different sections of the Methodist Church was held last evening in the Forest Lodge Primitive Methodist Church. Mr. J. Fegan, M.L.A., occupied the chair, and delivered an address, during which he pointed out that the Methodist Churches in this colony, as in the other Australian colonies, being divided into four sections, made them weak from a social point of view, and if at any time they had to approach the Government on any social question in their present condition they would be pointed at as being disunited; but if they were united as one Church they would be strong enough to occupy such a position as would make them a power on such occasions. Rev. W. Atkinson moved,—"That this meeting of Methodists of Forest Lodge, believing that the organic union of the various Methodist Churches of Australasia would be for the glory of God and the extension of Christ's Kingdom, hereby expresses its gratification at the action of the last General Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in accepting a basis on which organic union may be accomplished." Rev. W. W. Rutledge seconded the motion. The motion was carried. The Rev. J. Green moved, —"That this meeting rejoices in the substantial progress of the cause of Methodist union in the Australian colonies, and hereby pledges itself to use every legitimate means consistent with wisdom and safety to secure an early consummation of the object in view." The Rev. A. Swift seconded the motion, which was carried.

GRANVILLE SCHOOL OF ARTS.

The annual meeting of the above was held on Monday, Mr. W. Swann presiding. The report of the committee regretted that the residents of the town did not give more support to the institution. The overdraft now stood at £52 2s 4d, and the mortgage had been reduced by about £25. Many efforts, more or less successful, had been made during the past year to raise funds, and it was proposed to hold an industrial exhibition shortly. The outlook for the coming year was brighter than it had been for several years in the past. On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. J. B. Brown, the report was adopted. The balance-sheet, showing a revenue of £187 6s 5d and an expenditure of £199 6s 4d, was adopted. The librarian's report showed that 826 books had been issued during the year, and there had been 1120 readers in the reading-room, while the membership at present was 49. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. W. Swann; vice-presidents, Messrs. M. M'Leod, J. B. Brown, Simson, and L. Grimwood; secretary, Mr. W. Wilkins; treasurer, Mr. H. C. Lord.

ST. GEORGE'S HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of St. George's Horticultural Society was held at Hudson's Hall, Hurstville, on Tuesday. Mr. S. B. Levick read an interesting paper on "Chrysanthemum Culture." The competition in the amateur class especially was very keen.

STEWARDS OF TRUTH.

An interesting lecture entitled "Australian People and their Future" was delivered last evening by Mrs. Harris before a moderate audience at the rooms of the Stewards of Truth, Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter and Castlereagh streets. The lecturer said that Australia was a land of plenty—a land of grand opportunities and great possibilities. The future greatness of the Australian people depended largely upon the grand system of education which they would receive, and depended largely also upon the literature which would stream forth from their own midst. When she spoke of education, she meant the spiritual education by which they could accomplish anything.

EXPORT OF FARM PRODUCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have noticed with great interest the various correspondence through the press in connection with this subject, and find many writers complain of the difficulties in the way of placing our products on the home markets, but few suggest a practical way out of the difficulty. It is well known by those in the trade that the quality of our dairy products has much improved during the past 10 years, owing to introduction of machinery and co-operative factories, still we fail to place an article on the English market which meets with the approval of the consumer and to compete with our neighbours who have been a much shorter time at the business than our New South Wales farmers. Now these difficulties can soon be overcome if they will only go the right way about it, and be convinced that to command any market they must first produce the article suitable, and got up in a manner to meet the tastes and ways of that market. I have had over 20 years of active experience in the dairy and farm produce business, and am convinced that a great deal requires to be done in the way of altering the mode of treatment of our dairy produce before we can favourably take our place in the market of the world. Under the present arrangements farmers first consign their butter and cheese to Sydney market, where the local buyer has the first choice, and the surplus, after remaining on the floors of the various stores for some time, is then put on one side for packing for export. Anyone who knows anything of the trade must admit it does not improve in the mean time, and that under these circumstances the best is not exported. I would suggest that each factory should send a certain portion of its output direct to London, without putting it through the process referred to above; and as a means to further the object many of the small factories should be merged into one, in order to obtain a more uniform quality. This would also give them a better control over our local market. They should know what is required for local consumption, and ship their over-production directly it is made. The remedy is in their own hands, and a ready market for all they can send; but the old slipshod mode must be altered. There is a great future for our dairy produce, and our farmers must not lose heart, but step out in a bold business-like manner and meet the trade, and depend upon it success must follow.

I am, &c., G. W. TATE.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, JANUARY 15.

In Chambers.—(Before Mr. Justice STEPHEN.)

RE EMILY CARAHER.

On the application of Mr. J. M'Laughlin this matter, which was a motion for a writ of habeas corpus directing John Edward Caraher to deliver up Ethel Caraher to the custody of applicant, was adjourned until Thursday week.

RE SARAH ARTHURS (F. W. RIDGEWAY, RESPONDENT).

Mr. Arnott appeared for Sarah Arthurs, and moved to make absolute an order nisi for a writ of habeas corpus directing Frederick William Ridgeway to deliver to applicant the custody of her illegitimate child, aged 4½ months. The solicitor stated that respondent, who is the father of the child, promised to keep him until she secured a situation as domestic servant. She subsequently obtained employment, but when she asked respondent for the child he refused to give it up unless applicant signed an agreement that she would not hold him responsible for its maintenance. This applicant, acting upon the advice of her solicitor, declined to do. Respondent, who appeared in person, said that he had always been willing to deliver up the infant to the mother, and that the only agreement he had asked her to sign was a "sort of receipt" for him.

Application granted with costs. The child was immediately handed over to the mother.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16.

In Bankruptcy.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Jacob Morris, of 74 Begg-street, Paddington, formerly carrying on business at 229 Oxford-street, Victoria-street, and Taylor-lane, off Oxford-street, tinsmith. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

John Richmond, of Murdoch-street, Mosman's Bay, labourer. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

William Collyer, of 11 Trouten-street, Balmain, bootmaker. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Frederick Henry Johnson, of John-street, Marrickville, clerk. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

Thomas Henry Rigby, of Young-street, Annandale, labourer. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

William Henry Rutherford, lately residing at Cobar, now of Mudgee. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

William Griese, of Nullamanna, near Inverell, labourer. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

George Thomas Phillips, of No. 3 Wellington-street, Newtown, carter. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

Robert Albert Newman, trading as Newman and Sons, of Tumut, storekeepers, versus Isaac Nuttall, of Tumut Plains, near Tumut, farmer. Day to show cause, 24th January.

At the conclusion of his public examination by the official assignee in the Bankruptcy Court on Tuesday, Herbert Arnold Fry stated that the cause of his insolvency was the issue of a writ by the Sydney Real Estate Bank for calls, which the bankrupt was unable to pay owing to a 20 per cent. reduction in his salary which he had suffered.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, JANUARY 17.

Chamber List.—At 10 a.m.: Butler v. Walsh, Mayer v. Ah Shing, R. C. Webb garnishee; Willis and others v. Municipality of Five Dock, F. Smith garnishee; same v. same, Borough of Drummoyne garnishee; Ledbury v. Rickards.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Chief Clerk: Union Bank v. Broken Hill Masonic Hall Company, 10.30; A. M. I. and B. Co. v. Sands, 11.

POLICE COURTS.

ASSAULTS.

In the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Addison, S.M., Michael Scott, 28, a fireman, was charged with having assaulted William Curtis. Accused and prosecutor are brothers-in-law, and on Tuesday night they quarrelled in Erskine-street about some family matters. Curtis struck Scott, who retaliated, and who then knocked Curtis down, kicking him on the face, and causing a cut extending from the nose to the eye. Scott was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

John Melaney, 26, a potato dealer, was charged with having used bad language and with having assaulted Mary Jones. Melaney on Tuesday amused himself by racing round the northern end of the city in a dealer's cart, using bad language, and throwing potatoes about. One of these stray shots broke a window at which prosecutrix was sitting, and struck her in the face. For the language Melaney was fined £2, with the option of one month's imprisonment, and for the assault he was fined the same amount, or 21 days in gaol.

BETTING HOUSES SUPPRESSION ACT.

In the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, D.S.M., Inspector Potter proceeded against a number of bookmakers for breaches of the Betting Houses Suppression Act. The following were each fined £5, with the option of six months' imprisonment:—James Bent, No. 108 King-street; Harry Drysdale, No. 171 Pitt-street; William Franks, No. 134 Pitt-street; Frederick Williamson, No. 116 Pitt-street; and William Morgan, No. 315 George-street.

CHARGES OF THEFT.

In the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., Frances Wallace was charged with stealing 60 yards pink zephyr, two palliase covers, and a number of sundries, including a quantity of ladies' wearing apparel, value £3, the property of W. J. Ferguson, in whose employment she had been. Accused elected to be dealt with summarily, and, being a first offence, she was fined £2, or 21 days' imprisonment.

William Wilson, 19, who was at the Paddington Police Court charged with stealing 18½ pairs of socks value 5s 9d, the property of Sampson Davis Marks, Oxford-street, Paddington, was brought before Mr. F. W. Edwards, D.S.M., yesterday. Accused was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

A WELL-TO-DO PRISONER.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., W. Springthorpe was fined 10s, or three days' imprisonment, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. About 9 o'clock on Wednesday night, in George-street, the defendant clutched Constable Gallagher's waterproof in a very rough manner, and asked him the way to the Post Office Hotel. The officer deeming the man to be drunk arrested him, when he made considerable resistance. On being searched at the lock-up it was found that he had £82 cash on him. Defendant stoutly denied that he was drunk, and stated that he had never before been locked up.

ALLEGED MALICIOUS WOUNDING.

In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Captain A. Money Fisher, S.M., James Inch proceeded against William Albert Notting for maliciously wounding him on 29th December last, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. Mr. Chenall appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. W. P. Crick for the defendant. James Stephen Inch stated that he was a clerk in the Registrar-General's Department, and resided at Burwood. On 29th December he was at work in his office at a quarter to 12 o'clock writing, when William Caldwell and William Albert Notting entered the room. Notting had a letter in his hand which his mother had received from witness's solicitor, and he said that the letter was in witness's handwriting, and on solicitors' notepaper. Notting laid a paper on the desk and asked witness to sign it. Witness looked at the paper, and seeing the nature of its contents handed it back to Notting without a word. Caldwell was present all this time. Notting said, "You won't sign it?" Witness replied that he would not, and rang the bell for the messenger. Notting then made some remark and rushed at witness, striking him on the right side of the face. Witness was sitting in the chair, which fell back, and witness's head came level with the table, Notting continuing to hit him. Witness remembered no more.

To Mr. Chenall: He did not give Notting any provocation whatever. Did not remember anything till the Saturday afternoon (when he was in the hospital, where he remained 11 days. He was attended by Dr. M'Kinnon and Dr. Fiaschi.

To Mr. Crick: The paper Notting wanted him to sign contained the denial of assertions witness had made about a lady. Witness was never engaged to Notting's sister. He had lived at Notting's place for two or three years. Witness did not make any statements reflecting on Notting's sister, and objected to sign the paper, handing it back to Notting and saying, "It's my office, leave the room." He often told Notting that he (Notting) had made a mistake about the statement he attributed to witness. He thought Notting and Caldwell came to attack him on account of having written a letter threatening the family. Notting made some pugilistic remarks, and soon after hit witness. Witness tried to get up out of the chair, but did not. Notting had assaulted him twice before, and also threatened him twice.

Alexander Jarvie Hood stated that on the 29th December he was called to see plaintiff at his office at the Registrar-General's Department, and found him in a state of extreme nervous excitement. He was crying, and it took two or three persons to hold him in the chair. His pulse was very weak, but in a few minutes he quietened down. Plaintiff was very much bruised about the face, and his head was much swollen on the left temple. He appeared to have been pummelled with the fist. There were no wounds.

William Henry Young gave evidence that about a quarter to 12 on 29th December he was in a room lower down the passage from plaintiff's office when he heard screams. He went into the passage and passed Mr. Inch's room, not hearing anything there, but as he was returning to his own room he saw defendant leaving Inch's room. Witness then entered plaintiff's office and found Inch lying under the table in a semi-conscious state.

At this stage the further hearing was adjourned till Thursday afternoon.

In our issue of the 8th instant a paragraph appeared in the police report wherein it was stated that a man named John Bernard was charged with having assaulted Senior-constable Mannix, and that Bernard was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for the offence. The assaulted person was not Senior-constable Mannix, but Mr. John Mannix, a draper, residing at Ellis's Coffee Palace.

BUSINESS AT THE PARRAMATTA COURT.

At the Parramatta Police Court yesterday Alexander M'Lelland pleaded guilty to having sold 12 bottles of brandy to Frederick Martineer, he not being the holder of a license. He was fined £30, levy and distress, in default three months' imprisonment. Alexander M'Lelland was then charged with stealing, at Liverpool, a quantity of tobacco and other articles, the property of the Railway Commissioners. Accused was remanded till Monday, the Bench refusing to grant bail. Edward Stevens, John Hurley, and John Fitzgerald were charged with stealing, in company, a £5 note from William Cottle. William Cottle, a miner, stated that he was at the Royal Hotel, Parramatta, on Monday night. He had a drink with Stevens, and they arranged to go to the diggings together. Stephens called him out and asked him what money he had, when he told him he had a "fiver." Stevens was the only man in whose company he was. They went back to the bar, and Stevens sat near him. He shortly afterwards went to bed. Next morning he missed the note, which was on the Bank of New Zealand. Stevens had promised to meet him next morning, but did not. Sarah Walton, wife of the licensee of the hotel, deposed to seeing the prisoners in company with Cottle. She saw Stevens with his hand on him. She afterwards remarked to Stevens, "Don't take the old gentleman down for his money." Whereupon Stevens said he was not short of money, and showed her a £5 note. She saw Stevens take a piece of paper from Cottle's pocket, but did not know what it was. Constable Torpy stated that when he arrested Stevens he found on him a bogus £5 note. The prosecutor stated that this was not the note he lost. The Bench discharged Hurley and Fitzgerald, and committed Stevens for trial at the next Parramatta Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed.

LICENSING COURT—QUARTERLY MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the Metropolitan Licensing Court was held in the Water Police Office at noon yesterday. There were present—Messrs. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., chairman, C. Delohery, S.M., J. Giles, S.M., Edwards, D.S.M., and Penny, L.M.

OBJECTION TO A TRANSFER.

John James Davis applied for a transfer of his license of the Phœnix Hotel, Oxford-street, Paddington, to Patrick Phelan. Inspector Bremner objected on the ground that Phelan was of intemperate habits, and was not fit to be entrusted with a publican's license. The objector gave evidence that Phelan had been in the police force for about six years, and that during the latter portion of that time he had been thrice reported for drunkenness; otherwise he was an efficient officer, and witness had known him do good work. He left the force in April of last year. Evidence was called on behalf of Phelan to show that during the last three months he had been of temperate habits. Mr. Addison suggested that the case should be withdrawn, and that in six months Phelan might appear again, and then, if he had been temperate during that time, an application might be favourably considered. It was pointed out to the Bench that if the application was withdrawn Phelan would forfeit the deposit-money—a considerable sum to him—whereas if it was refused no forfeiture would take place. The application was accordingly refused.

AN HOTEL ON THE KENSINGTON ESTATE.

Thomas Scadden applied for a conditional publican's license for an hotel situated on the Bunnerong-road, Kensington Estate. Inspector Bremner objected to the license being granted, on the ground that the reasonable requirements of the neighbourhood did not justify the issue of such a license; that it would have a disturbing effect on the neighbourhood, which was isolated; that there were only between 40 and 50 houses on the estate; that the A.J.C. Hotel, on the Sydney-road, was more conveniently situated for a number of the houses than the proposed hotel; and that there had been eight other applications previously for hotels on the estate, and that all of them had either been refused or had been withdrawn. Mr. Slattery, who appeared for the applicant, said that the whole facts of the case were before their Worships last year, when two applications were made at the same time for an hotel, one by the present applicant and another by Philip Keifer. By the advice of the Bench both applications were then withdrawn, as two hotels were not required, and the Court did not think it wise to give the license to one man when the other applicant was equally qualified. The present application had been lodged as early as October last. The proprietors of the Kensington Estate were anxious that only one hotel should be erected on the estate, and the plans showed the situation of the house for which the applicant wanted a license was most eligible. Mr. Addison said the police on the last occasion objected to both applications, and both on the same grounds. Mr. Slattery said this hotel would be erected on a corner piece of land, and the area was large. Mr. Scadden was a large proprietor of land there, and the police had no personal objection to him. Inspector Leuthall said there was another application for an hotel on the Kensington Estate. Mr. Charles Bull said he appeared for Mr. Keifer, the other applicant for an hotel on the estate, and he had advised his client, out of fairness to Mr. Scadden, whose application was made first, to withdraw his application. There would be, he knew, a difficulty in the way if there were two applications before the Court, and he did not suppose that the Bench would grant both of them. The application of Philip Keifer was accordingly withdrawn. Mr. Slattery said that the Kensington Estate had been purchased by a wealthy company, and if a time of financial difficulty had not swept over the colony two years ago the whole of the estate would have been built upon. As it was, buildings were going up there every day. He had a petition from 52 of the residents of the estate in favour of the license being granted. Mr. Addison asked if the police were willing that one license should be granted. Inspector Bremner: No. Inspector Leuthall: Certainly not; there is no trade for any house. Thomas Scadden was put in the box. Before he had given any evidence, Mr. Addison said that the Bench had decided to allow one house a license. Inspector Bremner: I have several residents who have come at considerable expense to give evidence. Mr. Addison: We have not to consider the residents; we have to consider the general public. The application is granted.

A CONDITIONAL LICENSE GRANTED.

Stephen Whelan applied for a conditional license for a house situated at the corner of Underwood and Elizabeth streets, Paddington. Inspector Bremner objected on the ground that the previous license had been cancelled, as a portion of the house had been apparently sublet. There were also, the objector pointed out, other public-houses within 300 yards of the premises sought to be licensed. Evidence was given to show that various alterations had been made to the house, and the applicant undertook that there should be no subletting of any portion of the premises. The application was granted.

NEW WINE LICENSES.

Wine licenses were granted to William Henry Astridge, Carrington-road, Waverley; to Thomas Platt, Bondi-road, Waverley; to Zaccharia Comino, 136 Pitt-street; to John Spicer Paris, No. 48 Erskine-street; to Louis Arnold Woolf, No. 82 King-street; to Angelo Vergona, No. 34 Bridge-street.

William A. Willington applied for a new license for No. 112 Hunter-street. Inspector Atwil objected on the ground that the applicant was the holder of a wine license for another house in the same street, and that it would not expire till April next, although Willington did not now carry on business in that house, but had removed to No. 112. The application was refused.

GUNSLER'S CAFE.

Herbert Samuel Thompson, a trustee for the owners of Gunsler's Café, No. 175 Pitt-street, having come into possession to the exclusion of the licensee, J. F. Gunsler, applied for a new license under the 16th section of the Amending Act. Inspector Potter objected to the application on the grounds that the partitions were mostly of pine wood, and that the staircases were not adequate in case of fire; also that the requirements of the neighbourhood did not justify the granting of the license. Mr. Wallace (Messrs. Wallace and Robson), who appeared for the applicant, stated that, while the license had expired last October, Mr. Thompson had not been able to come into possession till recently, owing to the non-expiry of the lease. The application was refused on the ground that it should not have been made under the 16th section of the Amending Act.

TRANSFER GRANTED.

The application of Job C. Miller for a transfer of his license of the Gas Hotel, Kent-street, Sydney, to George Craig was granted.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL LICENSES.

Special auctioneers' licenses were granted to Stephen W. Margetts and Francis Punch.

Hawkers' licenses, billiard licenses, and music permits were also granted.

The Court, on its rising, adjourned to the Central Police Office at noon on Monday next.

PARRAMATTA LICENSING COURT.

At the Parramatta Licensing Court yesterday, a transfer of the license of the Royal Hotel, Blacktown, was granted from Charles Hines to Henry Hines. Alfred Harvey, of the Racecourse Hotel, Granville, applied for three booth licenses in connection with the forthcoming races at Rosehill. The Bench held that it was not competent for them to grant three separate licenses for the same day to one person. The licensing inspector said that it had been done before, but the Bench held that they could only grant a license for one booth. George Haggie applied for a wine license for a house in Church-street, Parramatta. The application was objected to by Sub-inspector Latimer, and the secretary of the Parramatta Temperance Alliance. The Bench refused the license.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

The Major-General Commanding, accompanied by Major Bridges, Commandant of the School of Gunnery, and Lieutenant Owen, staff officer for engineer services, will visit the forts in the Middle Head section, Port Jackson district, on Monday next.

On Saturday next the Major-General Commanding will examine "E" (Wallsend) and "H" (Lambton) Companies, 4th Infantry Regiment, at Wallsend, at 3.30 p.m., on the conclusion of their annual course of company field training.

Lieutenant-Colonel Taunton, acting chief staff officer, will examine "B" (Headquarter) Company, 2nd Infantry Regiment, at Victoria Barracks at 3.30 p.m.; Captain Boam, acting D.A.A.G., will examine "K" (Cooma) Company, 2nd Infantry Regiment, at Cooma at 3 p.m.; and Captain Antill, Adjutant Mounted Rifles, No. 1 (Liverpool Half) Company, Mounted Rifles, at Liverpool at noon on the same date. These officers will represent the Major-General Commanding.

The presidents and secretaries of the rifle clubs of New South Wales have been invited to attend a general meeting at the school of gunnery, Victoria Barracks, on Tuesday next at 10 a.m., to consider certain proposals for the formation of the New South Wales rifle clubs into a reserve. The Major-General Commanding will preside.

A SECRET.

The secret of PEARS' SOAP is that it has no excess of alkali in it. No matter how much you may use it, you cannot roughen the skin with it.—[ADVT.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The gates at Kensington will be thrown open this afternoon, when a programme of pony and galloway racing will be the attraction to racegoers. The bill of fare is an interesting one, and the customary means of transit by rail and road will be available to visitors. The first race is down for settlement at 2.15 p.m.

Those interested should not forget that horses engaged in the leading events of the S.T.C. Anniversary Meeting can be withdrawn up to 4 p.m to-day without incurring further liability.

Savanak Race Meeting was yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C.

The scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with the leading handicaps of the S.T.C. Anniversary Meeting are Cannon and Playmate out of the Challenge Stakes, and Faber and First Shot out of the Anniversary Handicap.

The unsettled state of the weather yesterday was responsible for the postponement of the Lillie Bridge bicycle and pony race meeting until this evening, when the sport commences at 8.15.

The trophy which supplements the prize for the Cootamundra Cup, 1895, is a gold vase, and was purchased at the establishment of Mr. T. M. Alcock, Haymarket. The vase, which is of chaste and elegant design, is 18in. high, stands on a polished ebony pedestal, and is appropriately surmounted by an equine figure, while the ornamentation in oxidised silver forms a pleasing contrast to the more precious metal. The trophy cost 100 guineas, and the club has to be complimented on their enterprise in providing such a valuable prize, irrespective of the added money, for the leading event of their annual reunion.

Entries for the next three meetings to be held at Lillie Bridge close this evening at the grounds.

The Cootamundra sportsmen are using every endeavour to perfect their arrangements for the annual race meeting, which takes place on the 13th and 14th proximo. The track is in good order, due attention has been paid to the appointments in the saddling paddock, and arrangements have been made for the extension of the telegraph line to the course.

The R.M.S. Arcadia, which arrived yesterday, had on board a couple of Arab stallions consigned to Mr. George Kiss. They will be landed this morning and put in quarantine for 14 days.

Pinkie was yesterday struck out of the Kensington Fourteen-hands Handicap.

WARWICK FARM PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The unsettled state of the weather yesterday forenoon was responsible for the small attendance at the Warwick Farm Pony and Galloway Meeting; but the afternoon was fine, and those who journeyed to that popular sporting resort witnessed good racing. The track was in good order, and the card was run through without the slightest mishap. Appended are the results:—

FLYING HANDICAP (15.0) of 30 sovs., 5 furlongs.—W. Foulsham's b g Morpheus, aged, 8st 5lb (Duval), 1; F. O'Donoghue ns br g The Idler, aged, 7st 3lb, including 1lb over (Smith), 2; D. Nicholson ns br g Little King, 4 years, 6st 11lb (Walker), 3. Other starters: May M'Key, 9st 1lb; Goodfellow, 8st 6lb; Alma, 7st 10lb; Peri, 7st 6lb, including 1lb over; Baba, 7st 6lb; Manilla, 7st 7lb, including 2lb over; Leda, 7st 4lb; Clarine, 7st 2lb; Vortex, 7st; Rex, 7st; Volley, 6st 9lb, including 4lb over; Hibiscus, 7st 3lb, including 16lb over; Lady Clarion, 7st 3lb, including 16lb over; Scion, 6st 7lb; Barden, 6st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Baba, 4 to 1 v. Brown and Gold, 6 to 1 v. Volley, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by three lengths, a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 4½ seconds.

PONY HANDICAP (14.0) of 30 sovs., 4 furlongs.—E. Hatton ns br m Lizzie, 4 years, 8st 2lb (Liddiard), 1; W. Flannery's b m Little Dorrit, 5 years, 8st, including 2lb over (Flannery), 2; J. Ryan's b f Little Lady, 2 years, 6st 7lb (Phillips), 3. Other starters: Melthora, 8st 10lb; Quiver, 8st 7lb; Waxworks, 8st 2lb; Pearl, 7st 7lb; Fleetwing, 7st 5lb; Old Tom, 7st 3lb; Sentence, 7st; Beda, 6st 12lb; Little John, 6st 8lb; Ada, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Little Lady, 3 to 1 v. Lizzie, 4 to 1 v. Melthora, 5 to 1 v. Little Dorrit, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by two lengths, a neck between second and third. Time, 52½ seconds.

FAIRFIELD HANDICAP (14.2) of 30 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Mr. E. Hughes's b m Gladys, aged, 7st 5lb (Smith), 1; Mr. E. O'Connor's br g Shannon, 5 years, 7st 5lb (Cunningham), 2; Mr. J. J. Clynch's ch m Maggie, aged, 7st 8lb (Allan), 3. Other starters: Saxon Girl, 8st; Bronzewing, 8st 4lb, including 2lb over; Romps, 7st 4lb; Civility, 7st, including 2lb over; Intelice, 7st, including 4lb over; Forget-me-not, 6st 11lb, including 2lb over. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Shannon, 5 to 2 v. Maggie, 4 to 1 v. Forget-me-not, 6 to 1 v. Gladys, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by three parts of a length, a length and a half between second and third. Time, 1 minute 19 seconds.

WELTER HANDICAP (14.3) of 30 sovs., 4 furlongs.—M. Griffin's b m Vesta, 6 years, 8st (Want), 1; J. M'Grath ns b g Mudgee, 5 years, 7st 7lb (Phillips), 2; N. Watterson ns b m Shotover, aged, 9st 3lb (Flannery), 3. Other starters: Nina, 8st 11lb; Triola, 8st 7lb; Lill, 8st 4lb; Mikado, 8st 3lb; Glen Vive, 7st 10lb; Sunlight, 7st 7lb; Tema, 7st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Shotover, 4 to 1 v. Vesta, 5 to 1 v. Nina, Glen Vive, and Mudgee, 6 to 1 v. Lill, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by half a length, a similar distance separating second and third. Time, 52½ seconds.

LIVERPOOL HANDICAP (14.1) of 30 sovs., 5 furlongs.—J. Lillis's b h Misteran, 5 years, 8st (Want), 1; D. Russell ns blk m Lady Redfern, 5 years, 7st 10lb (Hughes), 2; J. Small's b m Firefly, 6 years, 7st 5lb (Hayes), 3. Other starters: Vera, 8st 10lb; Guanaco, 8st 10lb; Discombe, 7st 2lb; Squire Templer, 7st 2lb; Seloane, 7st. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Lady Redfern, 5 to 2 v. Misteran, 4 to 1 v. Seloane and Firefly, 6 to 1 v. Guanaco, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a head, a similar distance separating second and third. Time, 1 minute 6½ seconds.

WARWICK HANDICAP (15.0) of 30 sovs., 7 furlongs.—T. Peters ns b m Twenty Winks, 5 years, 7st 10lb (Garland), 1; S. Want's br m Wilga, 4 or 5 years, 8st 12lb (Want), 2; F. O'Donoghue ns br g The Idler, aged, 7st 2lb (Johnson), 3. Other starters: Sunnyside, 8st 10lb; Tit, 7st 13lb; Baba, 7st 4lb; Britannia, 7st 3lb; Nina, 7st 2lb, including 2lb over; Kildare, 6st 13lb, including 1lb over; Rex, 6st 13lb, including 1lb over; Dumaresq, 6st 10lb; Mudgee, 6st 7lb; Scion, 6st 7lb; Barden, 6st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Twenty Winks, 4 to 1 v. The Idler, 5 to 1 v. Wilga, 7 to 1 v. Kildare and Tit, 8 to 1 v. Baba, 10 to 1 v. others. A dead-heat, with The Idler half a length off third. Time, 1 minute 32½ seconds. Run off.—Betting: 5 to 4 on Wilga, even money Twenty Winks. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute 34 seconds.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

DENILIQUIN AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

DENILIQUIN, WEDNESDAY.

The following handicaps were announced to-day for the annual meeting of the Deniliquin Amateur Turf Club on Anniversary Day:—

HURDLE RACE.—Darkie, 10st 6lb; Zion, 10st 2lb; Banjo, 9st 9lb; Victory, 9st 8lb; Karro, 9st 4lb; Glenmore, 9st.

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP.—Alcinous, 10st 3lb; Miss Tranter, 8st 6lb; White Eye, 8st 10lb; Stoneberry, 8st 4lb; Sunshower, 7st 13lb; Waddai, 7st 7lb; The Witch, 7st 5lb; Spray, 7st 2lb; Irish Queen, 7st; La Gloria, 6st 9lb.

TIME HANDICAP TROT.—Exchange, Roseyer, Colston, Picaninny, J. T., Victory, Folly, and His Reverence, scratch; and Boston, Tipperary Boy, Jimmy, 5 seconds behind; Fan, Markie, Mystery, 10 seconds; Jack and Bat, 15 seconds; Lilly and Daphne, 25 seconds; Pat, 30 seconds, and Abe, 50 seconds behind scratch.

LADIES' PURSE.—Polly Mohr, 12st 9lb; Lion, 11st 3lb; Bushman, 11st 2lb; Banjo, 11st 1lb; Victory, 11st; Sheet Block, 10st 10lb; Dear Me, 10st 8lb; Argyle, 10st 8lb; Silence, 10st 7lb; Doctor, 10st 6lb; The Witch, 10st 3lb; Glenmore, 10st 4lb; Culzean, 10st 3lb; Ada R., 10st 3lb; Illusion, 10st 2lb; Glenmore, 10st 2lb; Annie, 1st; Exchange, 10st; M. K., 10st; Valeria, 10st.

AMATEUR TURF CLUB HANDICAP.—Alcinous, 10st 6lb; Miss Tranter, 8st 3lb; White Eye, 8st; Stoneberry, 8st 9lb; Rising Sun, 8st 4lb; Sunshower, 7st 13lb; Waddai, 7st 9lb; Princess, 7st 6lb; Spray, 7st 5lb; Culzean, 7st 3lb; Elgirom, 7st 2lb; Miss Wellesley, 7st 1lb; La Gloria, 7st; Morago, 7st; Exchange, 7st; Illusion, 6st 11lb; Luck's All, 6st 11lb; Valeria, 6st 10lb; Calimo, 6st 10lb.

V.R.C. AUTUMN MEETING.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The Victorian Racing Club has published the full programme for its autumn meeting. The club is still bent upon a reduction in the stakes. The savings arising out of the minor events amount to £550, but the value of the prize to the owner of the winning horse has not been materially affected, the club having merely knocked off the third prize in each race, with the exception of the Steeplechase.

SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND.

Members and those intending to join the ground are reminded by advertisements that it is necessary for them to obtain their tickets at once from the secretary at his office, as owing to the pressure of work during the coming match with Victoria on the 25th instant, and the next test match with the English team, delays will be unavoidable unless tickets be obtained at once. Applications for the use of the ground for private matches are also now being received, and dates allotted on payment of a nominal fee.

AQUATICS.

INTERCOLONIAL AQUATIC CARNIVAL.

A meeting to make further arrangements in connection with the above was held at Jacobson's Hotel on Tuesday evening. Mr. F. J. Donovan presided. The various officials were appointed as follows:—Starter, Mr. S. Boyd; umpire, Mr. W. Griffiths; timekeeper, Mr. F. J. Donovan; and judge, Mr. George Hellings. It was decided that a flag be placed to the eastward of the Sow and Pigs Reef. To-day the remainder of the boats and crews will arrive by the steamer Eurimbla, and at 8 p.m. this evening the visitors will be received and welcomed by the Mayor of Balmain. To-morrow night Mr. George Rignold will entertain the visitors at Her Majesty's Theatre, at which a large number of aquatic supporters are expected to attend. An advertisement in this issue notifies the several steamers that have been engaged to follow the race, full details of which will appear in Saturday's issue.

SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON.

A meeting of members of this club was held at the Standard Hotel last night, Mr. J. Milham presiding. A number of accounts were passed for payment. The matter of the steamers not calling at several wharfs as they were advertised to do on Saturday last was referred to. A letter was read from the secretary of the Balmain Steam Ferry Company explaining the reason of the oversight, and regretting that the omission should have occurred through the fault of his company's officials. A motion was passed reducing the members' entrance fee to 1s 6d for the rest of the season. Prizes won in last Saturday's race were presented as follows:—Mr. J. Hubbard (Volunteer), £12; Mr. W. Golding (Nereid), £5; Mr. G. Ellis (Ariel), £1. A special prize of £1 was also presented to the Ariel for having the best-dressed crew. The intercolonial visitors were elected hon. members of the club.

THE MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB.

The second round of the Mercantile Rowing Club Trial Fours Race was decided yesterday afternoon and resulted as follows:—J. Phillipson, Abe Willis, J. Thomson, and P. Basche (stroke) beat H. Tomlinson, G. Holdsworth, A. Brown, and George Lane (stroke).

SWIMMING CARNIVAL AT PARRAMATTA.

200 YARDS' AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

A swimming carnival was held last night in the Parramatta Baths, under the auspices of the Parramatta Swimming Club. There was a good attendance. The results were as follows:—

40 Yards' Club Handicap.—James Kelly, 5 seconds, 1; J. Roberts, 10 seconds, 2. Time, 34 seconds.

80 Yards' Club Handicap.—D. Irons, 14 seconds, 1; J. Kinnear, scratch, 2. Time, 71 seconds.

200 Yards' Amateur Championship New South Wales.—J. Hellings, Bondi, 1; A. Cavill, Bondi, 2. L. Lee, Enterprise, also started, but gave up. Hellings won by 10 yards. Time, 2 minutes 35 seconds.

Distance Dive.—John Kelly, Parramatta Club, 62 yards, 1; C. Lindsell, 57 yards, 2.

Exhibition of fancy swimming by the Cavill Brothers and members of the North Shore Club, also a life-saving exhibition, were given by members of the Enterprise Club.

80 Yards' Ladies' Bracelet.—W. Kelly, scratch, 1; S. Adams, 4 seconds, 2. Time, 57 seconds.

80 Yards' Interclub Handicap.—T. Prudames, Parramatta, 18 seconds, 1; G. von Hammer, Nautilus, 7 seconds, 2. Time, 68 seconds.

SWIMMING.

His Excellency Rear-Admiral Cyprian A. G. Bridge, the new Naval Commander-in-Chief of the Australian Squadron, has accepted the position of patron of the Sydney Enterprise Swimming Club in succession to Vice-Admiral Bowden-Smith, who left for England last Monday. The new Admiral, in accepting with pleasure the office of patron, states that "he will watch with much interest the progress of this club, which has for its objects the extension of the knowledge of swimming and life-saving, and trusts that it will continue to maintain its high position among the institutions of the colony." In a farewell letter to the Enterprise Club, thanking the committee for the manner in which the Naval Swimming Championship contest was carried out at the recent carnival and for the handsome trophies given to the swimming seamen, Vice-Admiral Bowden-Smith has presented to the club members an enlarged photo. of himself as a memento of his connection with the club as patron during the past two years. The presentation of prizes won at the recent carnival of the above club will take place this evening at the Natatorium, when a smoke concert will be held.

MR. EDDY'S RETIREMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your able leader of this morning strikes the keynote of this matter. "The general public has never become quite convinced that the loss [of Mr. Eddy] could not have been, and could not yet be averted." What that loss means, it appears to me, has not yet been thoroughly realised. It is the fashion to talk as if all the problems in connection with our State-managed railways had been solved; but, as a matter of fact, such is far from being the case. Important questions must present themselves in the near future, one of them (perhaps the most important) being the adjustment of freight charges to the altered conditions of the producing interests of the colony, for it must never be forgotten that while our railways, constructed before the terrible depreciation in the value of natural products (or the appreciation of gold as some would have it) had taken place, have to provide interest on a gold debt, the value of which (as measured by produce) is steadily advancing, the prices our farmers and graziers obtain in the markets of the world are steadily declining. This one adverse condition alone makes successful railway management a matter of extreme difficulty, possible only to an expert of the highest class.

In the course of a recent debate the Hon. Mr. Reid, of the Legislative Council of Victoria, comparing the railway management of the two colonies, speaks very strongly. He says:—"The railways (Victorian) are the cause of all our trouble (financially). Interest, salaries, and wages amounted last year to £2,625,554, which was £25,000 a year more than the revenue, leaving coal, supplies, and working expenses to be paid for by the taxpayer. While the earnings in Victoria were within £12,000 of what they were in New South Wales, Victorians had to spend £223,000 more to obtain them. How long was this terrible waste to continue?"

Mark the difference between the two colonies. In Victoria, the railways are the despair of politicians and an incubus to the State. In New South Wales, a source of legitimate pride, and the most satisfactory of all the public services. Who or what has caused this difference? I answer unhesitatingly Mr. Eddy, and I am confident that the statement would be endorsed by nine-tenths of the population.

Why, then, are we going to lose this man? Simply because when the decisive moment arrived, the gentlemen who are at present entrusted with our destinies failed to rise to the occasion, failed to uphold the "honour of the colony," upon which Mr. Eddy at the time of his appointment was bidden to rely, and failed to realise the supreme importance of retaining an officer who, in the teeth of an unprecedented depression, has worked almost miracles, and made the management of our railways an object lesson, not alone for Australia, but for all communities possessing State-owned systems.

To many members of the Legislature, of course, all this is as nothing. Many of them would no doubt willingly undertake Mr. Eddy's duties for £2000, or even £1000 per annum, but I venture to surmise that the country would hardly be in sympathy with such laudable desires. Our present position is a strong one, and it must be our chief care to avoid doing anything tending to weaken it.

Cannot some steps be taken to secure the retention of Mr. Eddy? It appears to me that it is not yet too late, and a public meeting at the present juncture might put the matter in such a light that the inaction of the Government would be overcome, and an irreparable loss to our country prevented.

January 16. I am, &c., A. GEOFFRY EAGAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Act of Parliament which created the present Railway Commissioners expires in September this year, and this fact, in conjunction with the actual and rumoured retirements of some of the higher officers, might well be taken into consideration before the colony is committed either to a renewal of the present Act or the appointment of fresh officers.

It will be remembered that the Engineer-in-chief for maintenance leaves the service next month, and that Mr. Eddy's retirement is extremely probable unless some steps are taken to avert such a contingency.

The advent of the present Commissioners was in a measure due to the unsatisfactory state of things which existed in the Railway Department, which at the time of their taking office was under the supervision of the Minister for Works. After the Railway Commissioners Act became law the Department was divided, so that while the Construction branch remained a portion of the Public Works Department the actual control of railways passed into the hands of the present non-political body of Commissioners; but, although it has proved undoubtedly a step in the right direction, yet the system is by no means complete, nor did it place the Commissioners in a proper position, inasmuch as they were not vested with power to direct economies in construction.

It will be apparent that, apart from the question of waste, the system is an injustice to the Commissioners, inasmuch as they are called upon to produce a revenue commensurate with the capital cost of the railways. Therefore any extravagance, in construction, must necessarily militate against the percentage of working profit shown as compared with the capital employed.

The Railway Construction branch under the Public Works Department is co-ordinate in nearly every respect with the maintenance branch under the Railway Commissioners, there being dual engineers-in-chief, inspecting and divisional engineers, and duplicate staffs, while all the officers are of the higher professional order, necessitating adequate salaries being paid for such attainments as they possess.

In view of these facts, there appears every reason to advocate that an amending Act should be brought in prior to the appointment of a successor in the position held by Mr. Eddy or Mr. Foxlee, and that such Act should bring about the amalgamation of the Construction branch of the Public Works Department and the maintenance branch of the railway service, both of which might be placed under the capable management of the present Engineer-in-Chief for Railway Construction, and the Department then transferred to the control of the Railway Commissioners. This course would obviate the necessity of appointing anyone in Mr. Foxlee's vacant position and would mean the retirement of a very considerable staff of officers whose services are now only rendered necessary by the existence of the two branches, the duties of which are in every way assimilated.

This alteration alone would, it is presumed, effect a saving of about £150,000 per annum in salaries and expenses alone, while it would entirely obviate the other questions thus raised, and which so unduly inflate the capital cost of our railways.

The constitution of our new Railway Commissioners is of the deepest importance, in view of the position, as a security, which the railways hold in our finances; and though the general feeling is that, on every ground, Mr. Eddy's services should be retained, yet with the want of the reciprocal feeling of confidence which he had a right to expect, and in the absence of an intention to carry out an implied contract, which any Chamber of Commerce in the world would hold as binding on our colony, he may decide to leave us—certainly with honour to him—and we shall have to seek a suitable man as his successor. Fortunately, however, we have in our next senior Commissioner, Mr. Fehon, one who has passed through all the grades of practical railway experience, and having graduated in responsible positions in English railways, finally occupied the position of Chief Traffic Manager in the Victorian railways nearly up to the time of his appointment as one of the Commissioners here, under the leadership of his able chief—and from his published utterances it is now known that he is available to fill the emergency. However, the control of colossal ventures of the magnitude of our railways is not usually vested in one man, and our experience shows that the concomitants of a proper railway system consist primarily of the chief or head commissioner, who must have a widespread knowledge of the commerce of railway working, as also a thorough grasp of the great question of the management of men. Then we require an Engineer-in-Chief who is capable of both the construction and maintenance of lines; and, thirdly, we want a chief traffic manager whose laurels have been won in the successful working out of difficult traffic problems, and also has proved his ability by maintaining the profitable working of the traffic as an enterprise, and who retains the confidence alike of his masters and their constituents.

If a service has been done by thus indicating that a profitable change may be effected by an amending Act, it may be assumed that there are here the persons who could fill the positions, and that the conception of this letter is due to the shortcomings of the well-meant present Railway Act. I am, &c.,

January 16. CARISBROOKE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is well that your leader of to-day has drawn attention to the intended resignation of Mr. Eddy and the dilatoriness of the Government. I have seen the man but once, and this only at a deputation, so none can tax me as a party man. Nay, if I allowed private feeling to influence me, I would be "agin him," for in the exercise of his office he retrenched a relative who received an excellent testimonial from the department. But one must be just, and admit that his able generalship has saved the country from financial ruin.

I presume none of your readers doubt my freetrade principles, but, unhesitatingly I assert, it is of small moment to the colony as to whether we have a freetrade or protection Ministry, in comparison with the retention of Mr. Eddy's services for, say, another five years' term.

I am in constant touch with correspondents in Great Britain, and I learn that capitalists more closely watch the pulsations of our railway receipts than those of our political platform.

Up to '93 no less than £34,657,571 (Coghlan) were expended on the lines open, the net earnings being £1,188,540. This returned 3·48 per cent. on the capital invested. No wonder, then, that the British bondholder closely scans these railway returns.

There are yet dangers ahead. Not from the public, but from a certain section of men in Parliament. This is bent on reinstating the "good old times." Good for the "bridge agin his own door" genus with which the House is unhappily inoculated, but bad for the public good. This roads and bridges clan will, no doubt, do their best to undo the progressive work of the Railway Commissioners. They are earnest and enthusiastic, and, unless the public pulse is kept going by the public press being always on the alert, by some means or other they will gain their goal. We have an example of this in the stealth by which we have been saddled with payment of members. There is one prominent point in the engagement of Mr. Eddy which has been—perhaps inadvertently—missed. Reasoning in my own mind, I have not a doubt that this is why he has so far decided to resign. Not that he imagines we cannot do without him, or that he is to be tempted to remain by offering him an abnormal advance on his present salary. An injustice has been done to him. I am clear of this. Now, anyone who has carefully read the correspondence of his appointment will see it is plainly implied that if his management was a success, during his term of office the salary was to be raised. In honour the Government should do this, and, except by the section of the House I have referred to, I believe that the Cabinet will have a big majority in favour of this course.

Moreover, what will be of paramount importance to our financial interest, I believe that such an *amende honorable* would influence Mr. Eddy to give us the benefit of a second five years' service, by which time the value of the present *régime* will have been so well grafted in the hearts of the people, making it impossible for Parliamentary log-rollers to displace the system for that of political railway patronage, sought to be set up again by these exploiters. I am, &c.,

January 16. E. J. H. KNAPP.

VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—However it may appear to persons living in Sydney, many of those resident in the country cannot help thinking it very remarkable that whatever work was initiated by the late Government the present one not only finds fault with it, but goes out of its way to throw cold water on it. Mr. Carruthers appears as the latest critic of Mr. Copeland's village settlement at Pitt Town. If ever there was a case in New South Wales of "too many cooks spoiling the broth" the Pitt Town settlement is a very good illustration of it. Almost everyone, from chimney-sweepers to rabbit-catchers, have criticised it, and, singular to say, those newspaper writers who have had the most to say about the settlement never have grown a vegetable, nor would they know how to set about it if their lives depended upon it. The Pitt Town labour settlers have really had a comparatively rosy time of it as far as work is concerned, which is a very marked contrast to that experienced by the hardy sons of toil who cleared the immediately surrounding land, made homes, and reared families on it. These hardy pioneers had no maternal Government to help them in any difficulty they had to encounter; they simply had to rely on their own resources, which made them and their sons such fine specimens of self-reliant men. Many Hawkesbury natives reared on farms in the immediate neighbourhood of the Pitt Town settlement have left their mark upon the country, and are to be found from Carpentaria to King George's Sound. The Pitt Town village labour settler of to-day has had all his manliness sapped out of him by too much coddling, and by the theoretical advice that is constantly poured into his ears by his would-be friends. Those who have read the official utterances as published in the newspapers cannot fail to be struck with the great diversity of opinion expressed. The remarks made by the men composing the Board of Advice seem to be so much at variance, that the public believing very little of what is said about the settlement can hardly be wondered at. This I do know, the published statements have caused no end of amusement to the practical farmers of the district. Burns's lines, "Oh, wad some power," &c., are very appropriate to the remarks of these men. Here are a few of them that have been published lately. One member says "that the settlers have not been industrious, and a great deal more work ought to have been done," which is the opinion of every thinking practical man in this district. Mr. Carruthers says "that the settlers have worked very hard and have done all they could do." A short time ago the superintendent told me that many of the settlers would not do a fair day's work. At that time 10 men were constantly employed on four acres of land that had been previously cleared and trenched. This is Liverpool Asylum farming. Another member says, "If we could only irrigate the land we could do wonders." This was published at at a time when the farmers were wishing for fine weather. Another member exhibited vegetables and other produce grown at the settlement, in different places in Sydney, to "show the *fertility of the soil*." The chairman then published a statement to the effect that "the land would grow nothing," which is a libel on the district; and similar ridiculous statements might be added *ad infinitum*. It is nothing short of marvellous that such men should have the control of the settlement. They will spend any amount of public money to very little purpose, and then blame someone else for it. This is always the way theoretical men have of getting out of practical difficulties. According to Mr. Copeland the land at Pitt Town was chosen for a village settlement on the recommendation of Mr. Ebsworth, a practical surveyor, who was camped on the common for a very long time, therefore he knew every portion of it and its capabilities. Mr. Ebsworth has an orchard and farm of his own, which he manages; therefore he cannot be called a theoretical man. Indeed farmers have the greatest confidence in him, and have often asked his advice on agricultural matters. After the site was chosen, Mr. Turner, who has a high scientific reputation all over Australia, paid a flying visit to the settlement, and made a report to Mr. Copeland. Mr. Waite, the superintendent of the settlement, showed me a copy of Mr. Turner's report, and it is the general opinion that if the advice contained therein had been acted upon the genuine settler would have been a great deal better off, and not the creature of circumstances he is at the present time. The next report is by Mr. Guthrie, the agricultural chemist, who gives an analysis of the soil and pronounces it good, and under certain conditions capable of yielding a variety of crops. Mr. J. L. Thompson, principal of the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, in an address to the settlers a short time ago, said the land was good, and if intelligently worked would grow a variety of crops. In Mr. Carruthers's eagerness to decry the settlement he has completely given himself away. If the soil is really so bad as he wants to make out, how is it possible that fruit trees, vines, &c., will flourish as he says they will? Such statements will not be accepted by practical men. Mr. Carruthers says "the settlers would have done better on the Richmond and Windsor bottoms." Practical men know different. The settlers will never make any progress anywhere whilst they are instructed by theorists, and they say so themselves. It would be a most unjust thing to turn the self-reliant farmers off these bottom lands after they have done all the laborious work of clearing, fencing, and bringing the land to a fine tilth. I am, &c., J. W. HOSKINGS.

NEW WATER RATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In to-day's issue you publish what appears to be an official statement re the above, and the said statement contains the following:—"Those who pay their rates at the proper time . . . will receive 10 per cent. discount. *This* means that a less sum will be paid than would have been due under a rate of 6d in the £. A house which has paid £6 per annum at the old rate of 6d in the £, would under the 7d rate pay £6 10s. A discount upon that amount of 10 per cent. would reduce the sum due to £5 17s." This statement, no doubt supplied to you, is absurdly and discreditably incorrect. £6 per annum would represent 6d in the £ on an annual value of £240. An additional 1d in the £ would amount to £1, not 10s, making the gross rate £7. Deduct 10 per cent., viz., 14s, and the net rate will be £6 6s, exactly 5 per cent. increase. In the present distress, with property at half its ordinary rentals, for the board to increase their water rates 5 per cent. all round is an outrage; while if the members, as appears to be the case, did not know what they were doing, it is a public scandal. Perhaps they will reconsider the matter and make the rate 6½d in the £, thus making accurate the final result of the interesting arithmetical problem you have published.

January 16. I am, &c., JNO. C. NEILD.

THE ORGAN RECITALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Under the heading "Amusements" in your columns a few days ago you stated that about 1000 persons attended the organ recital at the Town Hall on the previous evening. I think it is much to be regretted that the programme submitted on these occasions is not of a more inviting character, as far as the general public are concerned. I venture to assert that if a programme of popular airs were put forward the attendance at these recitals would be increased at least threefold. I have no desire to cast any reflection on the organist. He is, no doubt, a very able man, but he must remember that we are not all educated up to his high standard, and if he appreciates large audiences then he should endeavour to suit the average taste a little more and not cater so much for the cultured (?) few. I am, &c.,

January 16. AULD ROBIN GRAY.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from Page 4.)

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered Outward: January 16, Martha Fisher, barque, 811 tons, Captain John C. Plunkett, for London; Tambo (s.), — tons, Captain J. Wavish, for Hobart.

Captain J. Wavish reports that the Tambo left Hobart at 9 p.m. on the 12th, rounded Cape Pillar at 1.30 a.m. of the 13th, and at 1.50 anchored in Fleurie Bay, and left at 8.30 p.m. the same day, passing Gabo at 3 a.m. 15th, arrived at Sydney at 5.30 a.m. 16th. Had moderate northerly gale to Schouten Island, thence fresh westerly winds to Gabo, and afterwards fresh S.W. to S.E. winds till arrival.

Messrs. Forsyth, Schultz, and Co. write to say that the barque Kosciusko, due from Frederikstad with timber and expected to arrive at any moment, is to their agency.

Captain Farrell reports that the Coraki crossed the Manning River bar on the 15th instant; arrived Sydney the 16th. Experienced S. and S.E. winds, with rain and thick weather.

The barque Ganymede, from Newcastle, arrived yesterday at Lyttelton.

The Natal Queen and the J. L. Sandford, bound to Newcastle, yesterday passed the Heads.

The following signal letters of the International Code have been allotted to the ship Wolverene:—VMPB.

The W. R. Hume has been berthed at Pyrmont bight.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Arawa left San Francisco at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday last, the 12th instant.

The R.M.S. Australia, hence 10th December, arrived at Suez on Monday, 14th instant.

The Tongariro left Plymouth on the 12th instant for New Zealand, via Hobart.

ARRIVAL OF THE ARCADIA.

A pleasant voyage from London terminated yesterday, when the P. and O. liner Arcadia arrived here with a large number of passengers. The Arcadia, Captain A. C. Loggin, left London on 7th December, 1894, with 130 first and 84 second saloon passengers. Experienced light southerly wind and fine weather to Cape St. Vincent, where a dense fog retarded the vessel for some hours. Arrived at Gibraltar at 10.30 a.m. on 11th December. Left at noon. Light wind and fair weather along the African coast, and fresh N.E. wind blowing nearing Malta, which was made at 9 a.m. on the 14th. Left again at 4.15 p.m., and had moderate to fresh wind from N.W., increasing to a hard gale as the Gulf of Taranto was opened, moderating on getting near Brindisi, arriving on 15th December at 7.45 p.m. Took on board 2300 bags of mails and 87 overland passengers, and left at 3.10 a.m. on 17th. Experienced moderate north-westerly winds and fine weather to nearing Port Said, when the wind increased to strong breeze, with rainy weather. Reached Port Said at 2.0 p.m. on 19th December. Entered the Canal at 4.10 p.m., and cleared the same in 18 hours. Left Suez at 10.45 a.m. on 20th December, and had a fine run down the Red Sea, making an average of 16 knots. Whilst in the Red Sea was in company with P. and O. steamship Britannia, chartered by the Government for trooping purposes. Arrived at Aden at 8.20 p.m. on 23rd December. Transferred mails, passengers, and specie to company's steamship Thames, for India, and left again at 8.25 a.m. following day. Met with light to moderate N.E. monsoon and fine weather to Colombo, reached at 10.40 p.m. on 29th December, after a quick run averaging 15¾ knots. Transferred mails, passengers, and specie to company's steamship Rosetta, for China, and left at 5.40 p.m. on 30th December. Experienced moderate N.E. winds to the equator veering to S.E., with light trade wind to 14° S. and increasing to strong wind until nearing the Australian coast, when the wind hauled into the S.W. and W., keeping in that direction until arrival at King George's Sound at 0.15 p.m. on 9th January. Left Albany at 3.40 p.m. same day, moderate variable winds and fine weather. Made Cape Borda at 4.32 a.m. on 12th January, arriving at Largs Bay at noon. Left Adelaide on 12th January at 6.14 p.m., moderate to fresh S.W. wind with considerable swell. Made the Otway Light at 9 p.m. on 13th January, arriving off Port Phillip Heads at 1 p.m. on 14th January. Left Melbourne same date, and arrived yesterday morning, entering the Heads at 6.15 a.m. The Arcadia will come in to a berth at the company's wharf after the departure of the Ballaarat on Monday next.

THE KELLOE, FROM THE NEW HEBRIDES.

Direct from Vila harbour the steamer Kelloe, under charter to the Australian New Hebrides Company, yesterday arrived with 5000 bunches bananas and other cargo. About 2000 bunches awaiting shipment were, owing to the extremely hot weather, too ripe to take on board. Captain H. J. Johnston reports a round trip of 18 days. The run to Vila eight days, two days were spent at Vila and Meli, and eight days brought the Kelloe to Sydney.

REPORT OF THE KURRARA FROM THE SOLOMONS.

The steamer Kurrara arrived yesterday from the Solomon Islands with a fair cargo of produce. She reports leaving Sydney on the 21st December, and experienced fine weather during the trip out, arriving at Marau on the 29th. Landed mails, and proceeded to the various stations in the group. Arrived at Rubiana on the 1st January. Here the Lark was met with, bound east through the group. At Rubiana several of the inter-island trading vessels were met, and their cargoes transhipped to the Kurrara. The traders reported that two natives had attacked Mr. Kelly, of Nusasonga station, wounding him slightly on the head; also that Captain Mullins, of the schooner Eisea, was slightly wounded on the arm. Both were all right when the Kurrara arrived. The Kurrara left Rubiana on the 4th and came through the group. At Marau Sound the Chittoor was at anchor, having made the passage in 17 days from Sydney. She was bound west and reported all well. The traders in the group report exceptional light airs and calms, making it very difficult to get about in their vessels. The steamer left Santa Anna for Sydney on the 9th and experienced fine weather and smooth sea to Smoky Cape, when a strong southerly wind set in, lasting six hours. The Kurrara returns in charge of Captain J. M'George. Captain J. Williams has represented the charterers (Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.) and there are as passengers Mr. A. Griffiths and one native. The steamer berthed at the A.U.S.N. Company's wharf.

THE CELTIC KING.

The Celtic King, 46 days out, bound to Sydney from London, passed Wilson's Promontory at 6 a.m. yesterday. She is due here to-morrow, and comes to load frozen meat home for the Orient Company.

THE COROMANDEL.

This smart little iron barque, that has made some of the best passages between London and New Zealand, yesterday arrived here from Townsville. She has come down under engagement to Messrs. H. J. King and Co., to load wool home, and will have rapid despatch.

ISLAND SHIPPING.

The labour schooner Lord of the Isles arrived at Vila from Fiji on 8th January with 140 recruits, all well.

The Lark left Rubiana on 1st January for Sydney. She is consigned to Mr. John Williams.

The Magic, William Brooks, Wana Wana, and Narovo were at Rubiana on 1st January.

ABERDEEN WHITE STAR LINE.

The steamer Australasian arrived at London on the 14th instant. The Thermopylæ left Capetown for Melbourne and Sydney on the same day.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co. have received a cable announcing the arrival of the ship Miltiades at London after an 85 days' passage.

THE MELVILLE ISLAND.

The fine iron ship Melville Island, with general cargo from Hamburg, yesterday arrived via Melbourne, and anchored in Neutral Bay. She comes to Messrs. Noyes Brothers' agency inward, and will go on the wool-loading berth for Messrs. H. J. King and Co. within the next day or two.

ARRIVAL HOME OF WOOL SHIPS.

Messrs. Dangar, Gedye, and Co. received yesterday a cable message from their London house (Messrs. Dangar, Grant, and Co.) advising the arrival of the fine steamer Southern Cross on the 14th instant, after a splendid run of 39 days from Portland (Vic.). This steamer was despatched from here on the 28th November, and Portland at noon on the 6th December. Her cargo included 17,300 bales wool and a large quantity of tallow and other cargo for the January sales now in progress.

Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. are in receipt of a cable from London advising the arrival of ship Rodney on 14th instant, after a passage of 85 days.

BONDED STOCKS.

Sydney, week ended January 11, 1895.

—	Stock in Bond on Jan. 4, 1895.	Since im-p'rtd.	Duty Paid.	Ex-ported.	Total issue d'rin' the week.	Stock in Bond on Jan. 11, 1895.
Rum, punch	1	...	...	...	...	1
Ditto, hhds	420	...	17	...	17	403
Ditto, qrs.	1,458	...	51	4	55	1,403
Ditto, octvs.	33	...	...	...	...	33
Ditto, cases	4,835	85	54	2	56	4,864
Brandy, hhds	184	...	1	...	1	183
Ditto, qrs.	3,522	...	48	...	48	3,474
Ditto, octvs.	442	...	3	...	3	439
Ditto, cases	24,402	598	758	26	784	24,216
Whisky, hhds.	80	...	5	...	5	75
Ditto, qrs.	3,231	136	107	16	123	3,247
Ditto, octvs.	835	30	24	2	26	839
Ditto, cases	49,045	38	2,299	442	2,741	47,242
White Spirit, p	1	...	...	...	...	1
Ditto, hhds.	14	...	...	...	...	14
Ditto, qrs	9	10	3	...	3	16
Ditto, octvs.	18	...	...	...	...	18
All other Spirits, p'nch	10	...	...	...	...	10
Ditto, hhds.	31	...	...	...	...	31
Ditto, qrs.	72	...	6	...	6	66
Ditto, octvs.	3	...	...	...	...	3
Ditto, cases	857	5	33	2	35	827
Geneva, cases	11,562	3,250	502	48	550	14,262
Ditto, casks	14	...	...	...	...	14
Schnapps, cs	8,181	251	726	161	887	8,045
Gin, ditto	3,200	...	89	6	95	3,105
Liqueurs, do.	3,383	51	30	1	31	3,403
Still Wine, b	83	...	...	...	...	83
Ditto, hhds.	111	...	...	...	...	111
Ditto, qrs.	2,406	3	40	7	47	2,360
Ditto, octvs.	160	1	1	1	2	158
Ditto, cases	10,857	114	137	57	194	10,777
Spark. Wine, cases	3,064	200	22	19	41	3,243
Chicory, cases	119	...	1	...	1	118
Opium, cases	33	72	5	...	5	100
Kerosene, cs.	31,081	11,430	3,270	100	3,370	39,141
Sugar, tons*	18,693	264	292	259	551	18,406
Tobacco, mnf. qr.-tierces	316	...	...	14	14	302
Ditto, boxes	573	21	...	2	2	592
Ditto, cases	1,429	175	81	10	91	1,513
Lf. tob., hhds.	276	40	3	...	3	313
Ditto, tierces	364	...	8	3	11	353
Ditto, cases	60	...	1	...	1	59
Ditto, bales	25	...	2	...	2	23
Cigars, cases	891	43	34	17	51	883
Cigarettes, cs.	110	59	11	1	12	157
Snuff, cases	8	...	...	...	...	8
Rice, tons	307	...	70	...	70	237
Iron, galvanised, tons	1,204	...	37	8	45	1,159
Wire, galvanised, tons	207	58	4	...	4	261
Salt, bag, tons	4,924	...	40	46	86	4,837
Col. Spirits—Rum, Custms. hhds.	719	...	2	5	7	712
Ditto, qrs.	108	18	17	2	19	99

* Sugar in refineries included.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

The first of a series of lectures on "Re-incarnation" was delivered in the rooms of the Theosophical Society last night by Mr. George Peell, F.T.S. There was a fair attendance, and Mr. T. H. Martyn, F.T.S., occupied the chair. The special subject for the evening was "Re-incarnation: What it means—What does and what does not re-incarnate." Re-incarnation meant being born again and again in a flesh on earth, and the object was to gain experience for the chief purpose of understanding the laws of nature, and thereby taking an intelligent part in the evolving of lower forms to higher conditions. The lecturer postulated that it was the human intelligence that re-incarnated, and went on to show that this theory supplied the missing link between the lower animals and man.

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Extract from the Sydney Morning Herald and Evening News, 11th and 12th October, 1889:—"According to the report of M. De Bavay, the expert employed by the Royal Sanitary Commission, the Melbourne Water Supply is full of typhoid bacilli. He suggests, as a cure for the typhoidal drinking water of Melbourne, the throwing of about 10 tons of lime into the daily supply. Filtration removes impurities to a certain extent, but it does not absolutely destroy those minute animal germs which exist in the water."

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

In the Share market to-day rather a better feeling was manifest, and the business done was on rather a larger scale than for some days previously. A shares of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney were sold at 14¾, being an advance of ⅛ on the last sale reported. Bank of New South Wales were taken at late rates. Tooth's Brewery were in rather active request at 14s, and Australian Gas were also taken at the small advance recently established. Business in Mont de Piété showed an advance of 6d on that last reported. On the other hand, Colonial Sugar Company were sold at a decline of 10s, and a lower price than the last sale reported was accepted for A.J.S. deposits.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 25½; A.J.S. Bank deposit, 13s 7½d; Colonial Sugar Company, 23½; Mont de Piété, 24. At 4 o'clock: Commercial Bank of Sydney A, 14¾; Australian Gas, 13½; Tooth's Brewery, 14s; and Colonial Sugar Company, 23½. The closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
FUNDED STOCK.	£	£	£	p.c.			
N.S.W. Act of 1892	...	...	...	...	106	105¾	...
N.Z. Debentures 4 p.c., due 1913	...	...	...	...	...	99	...
Colonial Sugar Debentures, 1900	...	...	...	...	103½	102	...
Due 1897	...		...	...	103	...	...
BANKS.							
Australian J.S., call paid	1,082,718	10	7	5	26/	...	30/
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	6	...	...	...
City	240,000	10	8	6	54/	...	...
New Issue	158,204	10	8	...	...	...	...
Com. of Sydney, Ltd., A	916,040	12½	12½	8	14¾	14¾	15
Ditto, Ltd., B, £7 10s pd.	...	12½	5	...	*14¾	9	10
Natn. of Aust.	1,472,650	10	4½	2½	...	...	...
Do. Preference		10	10	5	...		
N.S. Wales	1,786,760	20	20	9	25½	25½	27½
Ditto, New	...	...	...	...	26	...	25¾
Ditto, Rights	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N. Zealand	900,000	5½	5½	5	60/	...	...
Ditto	...	7½	7½	..	79/	...	...
On N.Z. Regis.	..	5½	5½	...	58/6	...	...
Ditto		7½	7½	...	...	...	...
Q'land National	630,246	8	4	3	...	...	...
Royal of Q'land	300,000	8	4		...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	6	29	28½	30
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank, Negotiable	...	...	...	...	15/7½	13/6	14/
Ditto, due 1897	...	...	...	...	17/6	...	...
Inscribed	...	...	...	...	15/	...	...
Com. of Sydney	...	...	...	...	†20/4½	20/	...
Q'land National	...	...	...	...	15/	15/	...
North Q'land	...	...	...	...	17/3	...	...
Royal of Q'land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
STEAM.							
Balmain Ferry	29,250	12/6	7/6	...	10d	1d	6d
Newcastle and H. R.	100,000	1	1	6	10/6	...	...
North Coast	121,743	1	17/6	5	10/6	10/6	...
Illawarra	66,300	5	4	7½	75/	72/6	77/6
N. S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	36/	34/6	35/6
Port Jackson'	60,000	5	8	...	1/6	...	1/
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	12,500	1	2/6	46½	13/9	13/	...
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	1/10	1/8	1/11
Mercantile Mutual	18,750	1	2/6	20	5/3	5/2	5/3
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	12½	60/6	58/	...
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	58/6	56/	60/
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	...	11/	10/	11/6
GAS.							
Australian	681,785	6	6	9/	13½	13½	13½
City of Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	...	24/	...
North Shore	82,277	1	1	6	20/	19/6	20/3
BREWERIES.							
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	10/	5/	...
Castlemaine and Wood S.	250,000	1	20/	7	15/3	13/9	15/
Marshall's	93,750	1	15/	...	2/3	...	5d
Perkins's	87,500	15/	15/	...	10/9	...	12/6
Ditto, new	...	15/	5/	...	...	...	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	20/	7	14/	14/	14/3
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aaron's Exch.	17,500	15/	10/	8	...	...	5/
Aus. Kerosene	180,000	1	20/	8	17/6	...	...
Ditto, cont.	...	1	6/	...	...	...	...
Colonial Sugar	1,687,550	20	20	10	23½	23	24
Ditto, £10 paid		20	10		15¾	...	...
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	96/	...	...
Hudson Bros.	150,000	10/	10/	...	...	1d	...
Ditto, new	21,000	1	7/	...	...	...	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	...	...	...
Eagle Tobacco	71,500	15/	13/	3½	3/6	...	4/
Mort's Dock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	...	...	...	9/
Shale and Oil	68,250	1	13/3	...	3/	3/3	4/3
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	10	16½	15	...
Syd. Tramway	60,750	1	15/	5	...	...	...
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10/	5	12/3	12/	12/9
M'bourne Tram	480,000	1	10/	5	9/3	...	...
Silverton Tramway	197,806	5	1	30	42/	...	42/
Volunteer Land Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
M't de Piété	65,000	1	1	10	24/	23/9	...
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mortgage Guarantee	34,084	2½	15/	...	...	...	...
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	...	1/	1/	1/6
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5/	6	8/	...	8/9
LAND & B'LD'G.							
Industrial Prov.	115,800	20	20	7	14¾	...	...
Syd. and Sub.	97,930	1	1	...	1/	1/	1/6
Sydney Freeh'ld	18,750	1	7/6	10	...	7/3	...

* £12 10s paid. † With 5 months' interest.

The Sewell process, by which a ton of butter was recently reported to have been successfully shipped from Melbourne to London as ordinary cargo, is one of great simplicity. We learn from the *Argus* that the butter was packed in brine in 56lb. kegs. It was placed in a circular cage of upright wooden laths, surrounded by hoops, and made of such a size as to leave a space of about 1in. between the inner cage and the keg. The brine was poured into this space. The bottom of the case was perforated, and spaces were left between the laths. A patent was taken out by Mr. R. B. Sewell (formerly a locomotive inspector in the Railway Department) on the 29th of August, 1891, for a new method of packing butter. The description then given of this method was:—"It consists of an inner cage or skeleton casing within, and by preference concentric with an outer casing, so as to leave a space between the inner and outer for the reception of the brine or other preservative." Mr. D. Wilson, the Victorian Government dairy expert, being interviewed on the subject, said that he tried shipping butter to England by surrounding it with brine in kegs 10 years ago, so that this process is no new idea. The objection to it was that the brine had a tendency to draw the sap out of the wood, which then tainted the butter unless the casks had been well saturated for some weeks beforehand with brine, and the sap well exhausted before the butter was put into the barrels. This entailed expense, and moreover there was the risk of the hoops coming off the casks or becoming loose and allowing the brine to escape, in which case the butter would no doubt be spoilt. It seems hardly likely that the process will be generally adopted.

The following concise statement of the monetary and currency systems at present in vogue in the various countries of the world has been published by Mr. J. H. Norman:—

["A" attached denotes that the standard substance is unfettered and unfavoured. "B" that both gold and silver are unlimited legal tender. "C" that there is a coinage charge. Since 1873 no country in the western world which aspires to local dual standards has had its mints open to the unlimited coinage of silver.]

Countries where internal and international prices are governed by gold, paper currency being at par—Australasia A, British Isles A, British West Indies A, British Guiana A, British South Africa A, British Basutoland A, Bechuanaland A, Bermuda A, Belgium BC, Bulgaria C, Canada A, Cape of Good Hope A, Channel Islands A, Egypt, France BC, Finland B, Falkland Isles A, Germany C, Gambia A, Hayti B, Isle of Man A, Liberia A, Lagos A, Natal A, Netherlands C, Newfoundland A, Niger Coast Protectorate A, Royal Niger Co. A, Roumania C, Scandinavia C, Switzerland BC, Turkey, United States B, Uruguay C, Venezuela BC, Zululand A.

Countries where international prices are governed by silver—Borneo A, British Honduras A, China, A, Cochin China, Cambodia, Hongkong A, Japan C, Mexico C, Madagascar A, Philippines, Persia C, Siam C, Singapore, &c., A, the Islands of the Pacific A, Tonquin.

Countries where currency consists of silver-cum-counter-charge, that is, premium on silver by Government enactment:—Andaman Isles, British India, Burmah, Ceylon, Imperial British East Africa Company's (Limited) Territories, Java and Dutch East Indies, Mauritius, Imperial, German East Africa, Portuguese Possessions in India.

Countries where currency consists of inconvertible paper (G stands for gold, S for silver):—Argentina GBC, Austria-Hungary GC, Bolivia SC, Brazil GC, Chile GBC, Cuba GB, Columbia SC, Costa Rica SC, Ecuador SC, Greece BC, Gautemala SC, Honduras SC, Italy BC, Nicaragua SC, Peru SC, Paraguay GC, Portugal GC, Russia G, Servia G, Spain BC, Salvador SC.

In France more than 50 francs in silver or more than five francs in bronze in one small payment can be refused.

The first series of London wool sales for the current year opened yesterday, when 8376 bales were offered by Messrs. Jacomb, Son, and Co., and Charles Balme and Co. There was a good attendance of buyers, but prices showed no improvement. A decline of 5 per cent. was registered for faulty merinos and crossbreds, these descriptions being evidently at a discount on the other side of the globe as well as on this. At the moment there seems little ground for expecting any improvement in the wool market. Increased prosperity in the United States might stimulate demand, but prosperity in the United States, as elsewhere, appears slow in returning.

The *Statist*, in discussing Australian affairs in its issue of 8th December, is candid enough to discriminate to some extent in favour of New South Wales, for which "small mercy" we must be duly thankful. Our contemporary writes:—"From New South Wales our reports and advices are more cheering. Not only did that colony suffer less in the crisis of 1893 by reason of the greater restriction exercised in Sydney on the speculative transactions leading up to that crisis, but the resources of New South Wales are so great that time only is required to remove the traces of those speculative times." This is a true finding, and it is followed by an appreciative and well-deserved reference to the action of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney in taking steps to pay off promptly all its deposit liabilities in England, and to the fact that in the colony the deposit receipts of that bank are saleable at par, giving evidence of the complete restoration of its credit. Now, one thought must necessarily suggest itself very forcibly, namely, this: The position of New South Wales is much more representative of that of Australia as a whole than is that of Victoria. How unfortunate it is, then, that only Melbourne is represented to any purpose in the London press, and that the British investing public are left to form their opinions of Australian matters mainly from the Melbourne correspondent of the *Economist*, who appears to think that there is no depth to which his colony may not descend.

Victorian 4 per cent. inscribed stock, January-July, we learn by cable, has fallen 2½ per cent. since Thursday last, the price now quoted being 99. The April-October stock of the same denomination stands, however, at par, owing, no doubt, to the accrued interest. Victorian 3½ per cents., which are now cabled at 92½, have dropped 2 per cent. within the last five days.

We have been requested to say that Mr. John A. Kiss, insurance broker, of this city, has returned by the Arcadia after a visit to England.

The Denison House Drapery Company announce by advertisement elsewhere an assignment sale of their extensive stock at less than English cost.

IMPORT MARKET.

Considerable dulness prevails in the Import market, not more, however, than is usual towards the latter end of the month, and, considering the unfavourable state of the weather, there is not much to complain about. Jute goods continue to show weakening prices, a parcel of 100 bales woolpacks for future delivery having been sold at 1s 3d. Cornsacks in fair parcels can be bought at 4s 2d, but branbags are firmer at previous quotations. Fencing wire remains dull at exceedingly low prices

Flour was unchanged. Offers under £6 5s were refused for new makes. Old flour was firm at recent quotations, with, if anything, an upward tendency. Purchases totalling 2000 bags of wheat were reported at equal to 2s 3d on rail, Sydney, but higher equivalents are being paid in some districts by country millers. Some interesting figures respecting the South Australian and Victorian crops have been compiled by Messrs. W. R. Cave and Co., who estimate that only 140,000 tons will be available for export to Europe from the two colonies, and that tonnage to carry 100,000 tons of this total has already been fixed. These figures are arrived at by the following calculation:—

In South Australia we estimate that present crop will leave 120,000 tons. There is therefore available from South Australia 120,000 tons, and from Victoria 115,000 tons, making a total of 235,000 tons, which, with 100,000 brought forward from last year in Victoria and South Australia, makes a gross total of 335,000 tons. Deduct for regular customers other than Europe, 100,000 tons; for animal feed, 25,000 tons; and for balance to be carried forward at end of present year, say 70,000 tons; and there will be left available for Europe 140,000 tons. Against this tonnage for January, February, March loading has been fixed, representing 100,000 tons, leaving only some 40,000 tons to be engaged for Europe.

Wheat for shipping, we learn from the same source, is eagerly competed for at 2s 4d for standard quality, on the basis of which several cargoes have been placed to Europe and sales made intercolonially. The market is firm, and no decline is expected unless a substantial retrograde movement takes place in Europe.

By cable we learn that shipments of wheat afloat to Europe are 420,000 quarters larger than a fortnight ago, and to the Continent 70,000 quarters less, making a net increase of 350,000 quarters. The American visible supply, on the other hand, has dropped 1,400,000 bushels during the week, and appears now to be permanently on the down grade.

Tea was rather quiet, pending the auction sale to-morrow. The following sales were, however, reported:—300 quarter-chests scented orange pekoe, 6¾d; 200 half-chests congou, 4½d; 35 chests Indian pekoe souchong, 7½d.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. announce by advertisement elsewhere that they will sell by auction, at their rooms, to-morrow (Thursday) morning, under instructions from Messrs. Parbury, Henty, and Co., 450 packages Indian and 237 packages Ceylon teas, also a shipment of Ceylon teas ex Ormuz, &c.

In sugar a moderate business was passing on the basis of the company's quotations. A small parcel of Ripple Creek B was sold at £20 10s.

In dried fruits and general groceries the following transactions were reported:—100 half-cases 50 cases old currants, 3d; 50 boxes elemes at 4¼d; 100 boxes sultanas, to arrive next month, 4½d; 50 boxes ditto, to arrive Maori, 4½d; 3 casks Brazil nuts, 4½d; 25 cases Alaska salmon, 5s 9d; 200 boxes DRJ candles, for export, 5d f.o.b.; 50 cases Black's assorted pickles, 5s 3d; 100 boxes Swinborne's gelatine.

In wines and spirits little movement could be reported. Lowndes's rum was quiet at 2s 4½d to 2s 5d, and Key geneva at 9s 6d. Trade sales of Mackay's and John Jameson and Son's whiskies were noted.

Kerosene was unchanged at 13½d to 14d, with possible concession for a fair parcel. Castor and China oils were very quiet. For a small parcel of Blundell and Spence's linseed oil 2s 5d and 2s 7d was paid for raw and boiled respectively.

Woolpacks were offering on the spot at 1s 3½d to 1s 4d, and for forward delivery at 1s 3d to 1s 3½d. For five-bale lots of cornsacks 4s 3d was paid. For small lots of branbags 3s 3d was asked. Cable messages from Calcutta reported prices unaltered.

Fencing wire was unchanged at £7 2s 6d to £7 5s for No. 8, and £7 5s to £7 7s 6d for No. 10. For barbed wire £14 to £14 10s was quoted, according the quantity. Other transactions included 2 tons galvanised hoop iron, £14 10s; a parcel of 240 cases wire nails, 12s 1½d; 15 cases black Washington chairs, 23s. Reports of the British market for metals continue of a discouraging tenor. Messrs. A. G. Kidston and Co. write from Glasgow on 12th December:—

We cannot look for any improvement this side of 1895; but there seems a feeling of hopefulness that business will gradually expand after the turn of the year. Just at present things drag along, and transactions are limited to immediate requirements. While it is reasonable to look for some recovery from the long period of depression through which the world's trade has been passing, we must confess to wishing that we saw things generally on a more solid basis. Manufactured iron does not improve, and makers seem very anxious for orders to keep their mills running. Prices tend lower, and there have been some official reductions, *e.g.*, hoops 2s 6d, now making price £5 15s f.o.b. Galvanised and black sheets do not show any improvement. To-day's quotations for galvanised and corrugated sheets, 24 W.G., in skeleton cases, is £9 12s 6d f.o.b., less usual discount, with a possibility of doing even a shade better for very favourable assortment. Crown bars, £5 5s; sheets, £6 10s to £6 12s 6d; Continental unbranded bars, £4 7s 6d; British ditto, £4 10s net f.o.b., respective shipping ports, for approved specifications. Tinplates: Negotiations between masters and men with regard to reduction of wages are still pending. There is no improvement in the demand. America seems to be increasing her plant, and the Continent of Europe is moving in this direction also. Any demand that does exist seems to run mostly on black plate at present. Current price for B.V. grade cokes, I.C., is about 9s 7½d to 9s 9d f.o.b. Wales. Charcoal; Ordinary brands, 10s 10½d to 11s. Quicksilver: Importers' price, £6 10s; second hands, £6 9s.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman announce by advertisement elsewhere that they will sell at their rooms, to-morrow (Thursday) morning, at 11, drapery, tweeds, &c.; at Antrim Villa, Potts Point, English-made furniture; and at 72 Liverpool-street, timber, varnishes, &c.

The following is a return of produce received at Darling Harbour per rail for the week ended 16th January:—

Butter, 1628 kegs and 138 cases; cheese, 13 cases; eggs, 445 cases; bacon, 3 bags and 604 sides; hay, 105 trucks; straw, 91 trucks; chaff, 161 trucks; wool, 5758 bales; sheepskins, 659 bales; wheat, 1659 tons; flour, 423 tons; oats, 63 tons; barley, 36 tons; maize, 359 tons; meal, 1 ton; potatoes, 156 tons; bran, 142 tons; pollar, 35 tons.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £5113. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2063; wine, still, £59; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £22; tobacco and snuff, £169; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £188; cigars, £215; cigarettes, £37; sugar, unrefined, £177; opium, £49. Specific duties: Advertising matter, £14; confectionery, £14; fish, dried, preserved or salt, £35; flour, £24; galvanised iron, £14; hay and chaff, £12; oil, kerosene, £35; oils, other, £85; oilmen's stores, pickles and sauces, £16; onions, £12; paper, brown, £17; powder, blasting, £20; preserves, £12; salt, £23; shot, £11; starch, &c., £17; timber, undressed, £79. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £944; 15 per cent., £180. Bonded warehouses, 42 Vic., No. 19, £180; harbour and light rates, £23; pilotage, Sydney, £45; excise on beer, £183. Total, £5113.

EXPORT MARKET.

Advices are to hand by mail respecting the periodical sales of hides held in London on 13th December. Messrs. Dyster, Nalder, and Co. report that salted Australian hides were in good request at firm prices. No business resulted in Australasian sheep pelts. Kangaroo skins consisted of outside selections, and failed to interest buyers. The following are the details of the Australian business reported:—

Of 10,209 salted Australian ox and cow 7043 sold; Sydney, first heavy ox 2¼d to 3¼d, first light ox 2½d to 2¾d, first cow 2½d to 2¾d, second 2d to 2¼d. Rockhampton, first cow 2¼d, seconds 2d to 2¼d. Townsville, first heavy ox 3¼d, first light ox 2¾d. 31,983 salted Australian sheep roans withdrawn. Of 989 dry salted Australian ox and cow 168 sold, seconds, average 46½lb. 1¾d. Of 2818 kangaroo skins 81 sold: first dry damaged, average 9¾lb, per dozen 9d.

The sixth and last of the London series of mother-o'-pearl shells and tortoiseshell sales for 1894 commenced on the 4th December, and terminated on the 6th idem. The supply of both white and black mother-o'-pearl shells was large, but notwithstanding the important quantities submitted to buyers, practically the whole was disposed of, once more proving the sound character of the shell market. The total estimated value of the Australian shell sold was about £70,000. Messrs. Brookes and Green in their periodical report furnish the following particulars:—

Mother-o'-Pearl Shell.—Sydney and Queensland: Imports consisted of the fair supply of 2850 cases, which met a brisk market, and all disposed of; exceptionally fine bold shells were firmer, but the usual average run of quality was easier, but as progress was made some recovery took place; medium, 5s per cwt. down. Bold, mostly clean and good colour, £8 17s 6d to £9 7s 6d per cwt.; rather inferior, £7 2s 6d to £8 per cwt.; slightly mixed with grubby and blistered, £5 10s to £6 17s 6d per cwt.; rather inferior mixed with grubby and blistered and part yellow, 92s 6d to £5 7s 6d per cwt. Medium, small lot fine, £8 per cwt.; generally clean but rather mixed, £5 5s to £7 per cwt. Pieces, 70s to 90s per cwt. Defective, 37s 6d to 83s 6d; common mixed dead, 40s to 50s per cwt. Western Australia: 250 packages offered and all disposed of, with fairly active competition at rather irregular prices, in some cases showing a decline, but closing fairly steady. Shark's Bay: In moderate supply, and partly sold at steady prices. 12-10 shells to lb., 42s to 44s per cwt.; 19-16 shells, 30s to 34s 6d per cwt.; 21-20 shells, 16s to 18s per cwt.

Tortoiseshell.—Sydney and Brisbane: In good demand, and fully previous prices realised for the better qualities. Medium and bold, some plates generally dark and darkish mottle, 21s to 23s per lb.; defective, 13s 6d to 16s 6d per lb.; common, 10s to 12s per lb.; pickings, 10s 6d per lb.; hoof, dark, scabby, and burnt, 5s to 7s per lb.; yellow-belly, 1s 3d per lb.

The following particulars respecting the London frozen meat market are from the fortnightly circular of Messrs. W. Weddel and Co., under date 14th December:—

Mutton.—Australia: With no fresh arrivals coming to hand for two weeks it has been found possible to establish a further rise of nearly ⅛d per lb., but this has only been effected by holders working together and in concord with River Plate importers. There has thus been an advance of fully ⅛d per lb. during the past month. There are some really excellent Sydney and Melbourne sheep on the market at present, which are making about ⅛d per lb. more than the ordinary qualities. There is some weakness at the close, owing to a considerable number of damaged New Zealands being sold at a low price; but the rise effected earlier in the week still holds good.

Frozen Beef.—During the course of last week there was a marked shortage in the arrivals of American chilled beef, and at the close of the week forequarters were exceptionally scarce; but during the current week receipts have again been heavier, and with unfavourable weather prices have tended downwards and close weak. Queensland beef has experienced a further rise of ⅛d to ¼d per lb. on forequarters, but hinds are unchanged. There is some irregularity in prices at the close, both in London and in the provinces, but stocks are moderate, and a return to more seasonable weather will doubtless enable holders to maintain the advanced position recently obtained. The quality of the beef ex Perthshire continues to give complete satisfaction to retail buyers.

At Darling Harbour to-day 575 bales of wool were manifested, 96 arrived coastwise, and 109 were received by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

The Sydney Woolselling Brokers' Association report that wool sales were held to-day, Wednesday, at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, when the quantity catalogued totalled 5429 bales, and the sales amounted to 4909 bales as under:—J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited), offered 3048 bales, and sold 2088 bales at auction and 720 bales privately; J. C. Young and Co. offered 647 bales, and sold 455 bales at auction and 211 bales privately; New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, offered 1734 bales, and sold 1007 bales at auction and 427 bales privately. The selection of wools offered to-day was, generally speaking, a very poor one, though interspersed with a few parcels of merit. There is no change in the tone of the market to be reported, prices for all qualities being practically on a par with those lately ruling. The eagerness on the part of buyers to secure wool is as undiminished as their equally strong determination to keep strictly within their price limits. Competition was as vigorous and as widely distributed as at almost any time during the season, but instantly disappeared when more than the ruling values of the day were required. Even the maintenance of current rates must in the face of a rumoured fall in the London market to the extent of 5 per cent. be considered very satisfactory. Scoured sorts are also fairly on a level with recent sales. In the greasy section, the market was to-day topped by 12 bales of A quality black fleece from Bulgandramine of the mark JCM over Conomogil, which realised 7d. For the second quality of the same clip 6¾d was realised. Of TP over Mayfield, a bright, well-conditioned lot from Culcairn, 16 bales hoggets, wethers, and ewes sold at 6¾d. At the same figure, 6¾d, 6 bales of LBB, a black wool, from Havilah, were quitted. For 15 bales of TASG over Cairnton, from Burrowa, 6¾d was secured. A small parcel of Queensland wool, well conditioned and free, marked G&S, realised 6d, the same price being obtained for 40 bales of Ringwood, from Condobolin, which was also in good condition. For a parcel of GY over Drumcliog, from Murrumbateman, 6d was offered, but not accepted; but at this figure an exchange of 41 bales of JSBB over Glengarry over New England, from Guyra, was made. A farther portion of the well-known clip, Kibah, from Carroll, was submitted, and sold up to 5¾d for first combing; other qualities in proportion. This wool carries, as usual, a large amount of seed. In scoureds, IB over Copymbilli, a splendidly got up and excellent showy wool, which attracted keen competition, realised to 13½d for first clothing ewes. The wethers were sold at 12½d, first combing ewes bringing 11½d. Another important line offered was Buddagrove over K in dia., from Collarendabri, of which 109 bales fleece were passed in at 11½d. The get-up of this wool left nothing to be desired, and reflects great credit on those responsible for its condition. The clothing of this mark made 10¾d, broken 9¾d, and bellies 8¾d. Among the more noticeable parcels which changed hands may be mentioned the following:—Greasy: C. Jones over Wangoom, from Batlow, 16 wethers and ewes at 5¾d; HWN over Scone, 20 wethers and ewes at 5¾d; BKP over Moree, from Moree, 23 wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 6¾d; Keeroongooloo over GB&Co., from Queensland, 23 ewes at 4¾d; Comongin, from Charleville, 6 super lambs at 4¾d; 74 N pieces hoggets and ewes at 4¾d; FLS, from Young, 12 at 6d; Glenayr, from Stanthorpe (Q.), 18 B wethers and ewes at 6¾d; D in diamond over Cowra, from Moree, 26 second hoggets and ewes at 5d; KM conjoined over Cooma, 35 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 4¾d; JM over BC, from Blackville, 36 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 4¾d; TASG over Cairnton, from Barraba, 13 A.E.B. at 6¾d; TAG in circle over Cairnton, from Barraba, 18 hoggets, A wethers, and B ewes at 5¾d; GT over T, from Queensland, 14 first combing and clothing at 5¾d; EN over Tirra, from Walcha, 72 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 6d; JG over Wee Waa, from Narrabri, 19 at 5¾d; JRMcK over Furracabad, from Glen Innes, 23 wethers and ewes at 5¾d; Saxon over Wambrook over JH, from Cooma, 40 wethers and ewes at 5¾d; M in diamond over Brookfield, from Cooma, 31 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 5¾d; WJG in diamond, from Capertee, 15 second wethers and ewes at 5d; JMM over Malcolm Vale, from Queanbeyan, 11 crossbred hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 6d; Lyndley over Darling Downs, from Queensland, 24 wethers at 5¾d; JSBB over Glengarry over New England, from Guyra, 41 at 6d; SUF, 86 first combing at 6¾d, 47 second combing at 5¾d; Gundare, 19 second combing at 6¾d, 34 second pieces at 4¾d; BT over Hover Cooma, 54 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 5¾d; HM over Black Creek, 19 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 5¾d; TI over Mudgee, 20 at 4¾d; G in square over Clarevaulx, 59 at 5¾d; C over diamond over Moree, 30 A at 6d; JS over I over MDC, 102 ewes and wethers at 5¾d; GLN, 39 crossbred first hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 6¾d; 32 crossbred hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 6¾d; 32 crossbred at 5¾d; Ringwood, from Condobolin, 40 first at 6d, 67 second at 5¾d; DNB, from Binaway, 14 B at 5¾d; TP over Mayfield, from Culcairn, 16 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 6¾d; WR over Narawa, 30 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 6¾d; DR over WW, from Casellis, 13 ewes and hoggets at 5¾d; JCM over Conomogil, from Bulgandramine, 12 A (black) at 7d, 8 C (black) at 6¾d; S&E, from Mungindi, 31 A C ewes and C wethers at 5¾d; EM (conjoined) over Collingwood, from Murrumburrah, 23 pieces at 4¾d, 5 lambs at 4¾d; MN, from Coonamble, 25 pieces at 4¾d; Kibah, from Carroll, 58 first combing C ewes at 5¾d. Scoured: IB over Copymbilli, from Warialda, 14 first combing wethers at 12½d, 11 first combing ewes at 11½d, 11 first clothing wethers at 12½d, 18 first clothing ewes at 13½d, 49 first pieces at 11d, 42 second pieces at 9¾d; A over BB over Carbeen, from Warialda, 11 first combing wethers at 9½d, 18 second combing at 10½d; GON over —, 59 pieces at 5¾d, 53 locks at 5¾d; Calga, 88 stained pieces at 4d; WW over X, 36 A pieces at 6¾d; Comongin, from Queensland, 36 first pieces at 6¾d, 52 stained pieces H at 4¾d, 102 BH at 7¾d, 12 at 9¾d; AIAB over Dollar Vale, from Junee, 18 pieces at 8¾d; Buddagrove over K in diamond, from Collarendabri, 20 B at 9¾d, 10 bellies at 9¾d.

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, report (by telegraph):—We offered 5736 bales, principally North New South Wales and Queensland fine-haired merinoes. Biddings were exceedingly animated and values rather harder. Crossbreds found more competition, and prices improved and were much steadier. A large proportion of the scoured wool was well competed for at full rates. Our total sales since last report are 5748 bales. The following are the principal sales:—Greasy: ECP over Wagga, crossbreds to 7½d; Kyeamba, to 7¼d; Yarrara, to 7¼d, pieces to 6¼d; Tolson over Corinda, clothing to 7d, 372 bales at 5¾d; D. S. M'Leod and Son over Bygalorie, 80 bales at 7d, lambs at 5¾d, pieces at 5¼d; Midkin, lambs at 6¾d; JMcG to 6¾d; JD in diamond over Borambola, to 6d; GM over Bald Hill, to 6d; JRB over Thornton, to 6d; AZ, crossbred at 6d; Bomera, to 6¾d; Tolson over Aramac, to 5¾d; Pirillie, to 5¾d; S Bros., Talouia, 143 bales at 5¾d, pieces to 4¾d; Concoer, to 5¾d; JD in diamond over Bywong, merino and crossbreds to 5¾d; Marathon, to 4¾d. Scoured: AJA over Yarra Yarra, fleece to 12¾d; Midkin, fleece at 10d; Tolson over Aramac, fleece at 10d; Carabost, to 9¾d.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 15.

OPENING OF THE WOOL SALES.

The first series of London wool sales for the current year was opened to-day. The selling brokers were Messrs. Jacomb, Son, and Co. and Messrs. Charles Balme and Co., who offered catalogues totalling 8376 bales. The selection was poor, consisting chiefly of New South Wales, Queensland, and Cape wools. There was a good attendance of buyers. Faulty merinos and crossbreds showed a decline of 5 per cent. as compared with the closing rates of last series.

The fresh arrivals of wool to date amount to 237,600 bales. 44,000 bales have been sent forward direct, and adding the quantity left over from last sales the available total for the present series will be 256,000 bales.

VICTORIAN STOCKS.

Victorian 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1920, January-July, is quoted at 99; ditto, 1908, April-October, 100; ditto, 3½ per cent., 1923, January-July, 92½.

AUSTRALIAN BANKS.

Shares in the undermentioned Australasian banks are quoted as follows:—

Bank of Australasia, 55.
Bank of New South Wales, 34.
Union Bank of Australia, 31.

WHEAT MARKET.

The quantity of wheat afloat for the United Kingdom is 3,220,000 quarters, against 3,130,000 quarters last week, and 2,920,000 quarters at this time last year. The quantity afloat for the Continent is 910,000 quarters, against 930,000 quarters last week, and 988,000 quarters at this time last year. The net increase for the week is 70,000 quarters.

Bradstreet's weekly estimate of the visible supply of wheat in the United States is 111,700,000 bushels, against 113,100,000 bushels last week, and 100,100,000 bushels at this time last year.

BUTTER MARKET.

Many cases of the Oceana's butter, though cold on the exterior, were found to be of a temperature of 40° inside. It is believed that they were hot when shipped.

The butter is selling at 100s, and choicest at 102s.

EGGS AND GOOSEBERRIES.

The Oceana's eggs are of excellent quality, though small.

The gooseberries shipped by the same vessel are good, but frozen.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

New wheat is steady at up to 2s 2d. Old wheat is in good demand at 2s 5d. 100 tons flour sold for export at £5. Bran is active at 6d; pollard, 6½d to 7d. Barley is firm up to 3s 6d. Algerian oats continue weak; sales include inferior at 10d; fair feed, 1s; good heavy feed, 1s 1d; milling is worth 1s 2d to 1s 2½d; prime stout oats, 1s 10d. Flat maize, 1s 10d. Peas, 1s 9½d. Colac and Warrnambool potatoes, 42s 6d; Rose, 25s to 27s 6d. Onions, 50s. Sales of sugar include 70 tons Mauritius and 20 tons China B. A. Whites. Tea sales are 100 quarter-chests S. O. pekoe, 8d; 120 chests Indian, 7d to 9d; and 70 chests Ceylon, 7½d to 11d. Elemes sold at 6d, sultanas 5¼d. 300 cases Alaska salmon sold at 6s 9d. Smith's salt herrings sold at 5s 3d. Oysters sold for export at 4s f.o.b. Soda ash sold for export at £6 5s, and bicarbonate soda at £9 12s 6d.

There was a dull market on the Stock Exchange to-day, even less than the late average of business being transacted. Debentures continue firm. Victorian 4 per cents. were again taken at £106 5s. For Silverton Tramway shares 40s 6d was paid for prompt delivery, but for delivery in the ordinary course, three days, 40s was accepted. Melbourne Tramway had little demand, and quitted at 11s 9d. Bank deposit receipts continued dull of sale, and business was transacted as follows:—Colonial, 11s 6d; ditto, 5 years, 13s 6d; Commercial, 13s 9d; ditto, 10 years, 12s 7½d; English and Scottish inscribed stock, 11s; ditto terminable debentures, 17s to 17s 6d; Mercantile, 2s 6d; National, 15s 9d; Standard, 4s; Equity Trustees sold 4s 6d; Sydney Hydraulic, 12s 6d to 12s 7½d.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Business still continues to be done freely in the country in wheat on the basis of 2s 3d at Port Adelaide and 2s 2½d at the outports. Flour is slightly firmer, and is quoted at up to £5 12s 6d. Bran and pollard sold up to 7d.

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

In Dunedin oats business is limited; best feed and milling, 1s 5½d to 1s 5¾d; medium to good, 1s 4¼d to 1s 5¼d; inferior, 1s 3½d to 1s 4¼d.

PRODUCE INWARD.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

The exports per South Australian for Sydney to-day were:—17 bags oysters and 93 cases pines.

BALLINA, WEDNESDAY.

The Electra sailed for Sydney to-day with 278 bags maize, 737 bags sugar, 110 kegs butter, and full general cargo. The Oakland took 170 bags maize, 250 bags sugar, 310 kegs butter, 60 cheese, and sundries.

PALMER'S ISLAND, WEDNESDAY.

The City of Grafton, which left for Sydney at 2 p.m., took the following cargo: 934 bags potatoes, 96 bales wool, 554 bags maize, 44 bags bones, 20 coops poultry, 5 cases fish, 1 cask tallow, 77 cases eggs, 2 calves, 1 horse, 23 kegs butter, 5 bundles sugar-cane, 31 cans cream, 9 dozen melons, 44 piles, and sundries.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The Leura sailed for Sydney with 1210 bags flour, 179 bags onions, 15 bags peas, 56 bags meal, 930 bags chaff, 175 bags potatoes, 90 bags malt, 77 cases fruit, 45 bales chaff, 45 chests tea, 56 half-chests tea, 92 packages tea, 42 cases green lemons, 13 bags cane sugar.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—WEDNESDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A still continued dulness pervaded the produce markets along Sussex-street to-day. The demand for feed-grains' lines was slack. River maize was easier, and special lots were quoted up to 1s 11d, and weevily maize from 1s 6d upwards. Inland also was rather quiet at easier rates. A moderate inquiry was reported for chickwheat at late ruling prices. Both bran and pollard were in fair request. In the forage market no good chaff was available on the wharfs. Best available was quoted at £3 to £3 5s. Lucerne hay was going off slowly. At Redfern supplies were heavy and business slow. Chaff was rather dull of sale at yesterday's prices. Prime lucerne and oaten hay were in good request. Inferior and medium qualities were hard to sell. No straw was offered at auction to-day. Business in potatoes on the wharfs was quiet at easier prices. No good Clarence River potatoes were available. In dairy products business still continued quiet. Eggs were easier and the market over-supplied. Butter moved off slowly. Other lines were as last reported.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

The maize market was a shade quiet at easier rates. Oats were dull. Chickwheat met with good inquiry at unchanged prices.

The following are the quotations:—

Maize.—Quiet; weaker. Special lots of River up to 1s 11d, and weevilly from 1s 6d; inland, prime and free from weevil, 2s to 2s 0½d per bushel.

Oats.—Quiet. Best feed, 2s to 2s 1d; fair feed, 1s 11d; local oats, 1s 5½d per bushel.

Barley.—Nominal.

Peas.—Grey, 3s 4d, and blue 3s 9d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Best whole samples, 2s 4d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

Business dull at late rates, viz.:—New South Wales roller, firm, £6 15s to £7; new flour, £6 5s to £6 10s. Best milling wheat is quoted (old) 2s 7d to 2s 8d, and millers offer for new 2s 3d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both bran and pollard were in moderate demand at late rates. Both were quoted at 7d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

The prime chaff that arrived on Tuesday from Melbourne was cleared out at £3 15s per ton. At present there is no really prime chaff available on the wharfs. At Redfern all lines were rather slow of sale at about yesterday's prices.

The current quotations are:—

Chaff.—Fair demand. Victorian: prime, nominally £3 15s; medium, from £3. Adelaide: prime, nominally £3 15s. Local: Prime, £3 10s to £3 11s 8d; medium, from £3; inferior, from £1 5s per ton.

Hay.—Prime scarce. Local oaten in bundles: Prime £3 15s to £4; medium, £3; inferior, from £2 5s per ton.

Straw.—Good demand. Local derrick-pressed, prime, £2 3s 4d; inferior from £1 16s 8d; bundled, £2 5s per ton.

Lucerne.—Dull demand. Hunter River: Prime, £2 to £2 5s; medium, from £1 15s; inferior, from £1 10s. Railway: Prime, in trusses, to £2 18s 4d; bales, £2 10s; medium, from £2 per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Business in the potato trade was only moderate, and values generally were easier.

The current quotations were:—New Clarence River potatoes, prime, nominally £2 10s; Hunter River Brownells, £1 10s to £2; Early Rose, £1 10s to £1 12s 6d per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Easier. Globes dull. Prime, £4 per ton.

Beeswax.—Dark, 9d; good bright, 10d to 10½d; choice, to 11d per lb.

Honey.—2½d to 3d.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d; bulk, 3d to 3½d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

In dairy products business was very quiet. Beyond eggs being easier, values remain without alteration.

To-day's closing quotations were:—

Butter.—Creamery, 7d; some firms quote 7½d; factory, 6d to 7d; dairy, 5d to 5½d; pastry, 3d to 4½d; Mudgee creamery, 7d to 7½d, factory 6d to 7d; Berrima creamery 7½d, factory 7d; Farmers and Dairymen's Association creamery, 7d per lb.

Eggs.—Dull demand, 7d; special lots, 7½d per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Good demand. Hand-cured, 5½d; machine, 4½d to 5d; farmers' lots, 3d to 4d; colonial hams, out of cloth 7d to 8d, special cured 8d to 11d per lb. English hams, 11½d to 1s 1½d per lb.

Cheese.—Plentiful; slow demand; 3½d to 4d, choice 4½d per lb.

Poultry.—Plentiful. Fair demand. Fowls, 2s to 3s; ducks, 2s 3d; geese, 3s to 4s; turkeys, cocks 7s 6d to 13s, hens 4s to 5s per pair.

WOOD SALES.

At the Darling Harbour wood sales to-day business was fairly brisk. At auction this morning 50 trucks were submitted. Closing quotations were:—Footwood, inferior 5s to 7s 6d, good 7s to 11s 6d, bundled 5s 6d to 9s; bakers', large 5s 6d to 8s; split, 6s 6d to 8s; billet, 5s to 8s; bark, 4s to 5s per ton.

REDFERN SALES.

This morning at the Redfern Terminus Produce Markets fairly heavy supplies of forage came forward. Altogether 53 trucks of almost all descriptions were offered at auction before a fair attendance of buyers. Supplies manifested to arrive were heavy. Business all through the sale was slow, and the finish of the sale was greatly interfered with by the rain. Chaff was rather dull of sale. Prime realised 3s 6d to 3s 7d. This quality was very scarce. Medium chaff sold at from 3s, and inferior and heated chaff at from 1s 3d per cwt. upwards. Oaten hay of prime quality was in fair demand at 3s 9d to 4s, medium quality up to 3s 6d, and inferior at from 2s 9d per cwt. Lucerne hay was in moderate request. Prime in trusses brought 2s 10d to 2s 11d, medium quality in bales 2s 4d, and inferior from 1s 8d per cwt. Business in potatoes was very slack and prices low. Choice potatoes were knocked down at 2s 3d to 2s 6d, and other sorts from 1s 6d to 2s 1d per cwt. Pumpkins sold at from 1s 11d to 3s, and melons at from 2s 3d to 3s 3d per dozen. The maize market was quiet and prices realised easier. Prime sold at 2s to 2s 0½d per bushel.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sales:—Chaff, 26 trucks; hay, 7; lucerne, 9; potatoes, 4; pumpkins and melons, 3; maize, 2; and wheat, 2.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 75, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff, 25; hay, 15; straw, 4; melons, 4; pumpkins, 5; potatoes, 166 bags; wheat, 198 bags; maize, 190 bags; oats, 140 bags; and bran, 68 bags.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. Ellis and Co., Dent and Perry, J. Bridge and Co., Heaton Brothers, H. M. Suttor and Co., Inglis and Son, and Hill, Clark, and Co.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—Chaff.—From Whittaker, Millthorpe, (trucks Nos. 4708, 2992, and 2563) passed; Hassell, (1688) much heated 1s 3d; Walsh, Spring Hill, (4338) 3s 1d; Bailey, Murrumbidgerie, (4087) 3s 4d; Leslie, Newbridge, (4096) 3s 4d; Cook, Oddfield Siding, (720) 3s 7d; Bradshaw, Coolamon, (2984) 2s 7d; WH&Co., Wagga, (7069) 2s 11d; Pratley, Bathurst, (937) passed; Hubbard Bros., Mary Vale, (9227) 3s 6d; Hamilton, Illabo, (9718) 3s; Snodgrass, Bon Accord, (876) 2s 9d; Tindale, Cunningar, (X16) 3s 3d; Bell, Dubbo, (10,698) 3s 3d; Baker, Spring Hill, (7390) 3s 4d; Morgan, Forbes, (9481) 3s 7d; Freckelton, Borenore, (4019) 3s 3d, and (9796) passed; W. H. and Co., Wagga, (1874) passed, and (10,683) 3s 4d; Tait, Wellington, (4069) passed; Frape, Millthorpe, (5547) 3s 6d; M'Shance, Goulburn, (9767) passed; and Pratley, Kelso, (219) 3s 5d per cwt.

Hay.—From Christian, Blayney, (8053) 3s 3d, 18 bales passed; Wild, Liverpool, (298) 3s 7d; Herbert, Camden, (9195) passed; Adams, Kingswood, (9177) 3s 6d; Garlick, Lime Siding, (3197), 4s; Harvey, Millthorpe, (6536) 3s 9d; White, and Lyndhurst, (6151) 2s 6d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Ryan, Mulgrave, (8829) passed; Mitchell, (2903) 2s; Gardiner, Windsor, (1347) 2s 4d; Turnbull, (150) 1s 10d; Dickson, (X355) passed; Sullivan, (9243) 1s 8d; Barnes, Wellington, (3301) 2s 10d; Aarons, (4068) passed; and M'Alister, (6367) 2s 11d per cwt.

Potatoes.—From Mulgrave, (4139) 17 bags branded FB, 2s; 12, WS, 2s; 15, WGW, 1s 11d; 12, JD, 2s 1d; (486) 16, ZH, 2s; 14, HH, 14, JD, 2s; 15, T, passed; 11, JT, 2s 6d; 20, JB, 1s 7d; 21, JC, passed; Windsor, (6770) 20, JC, passed; 12, JW, 1s 6d; 20, GD, 2s 1d; and 12, 1A, 2s 3d per cwt.

Pumpkins.—From Gardner, Richmond, (1587) 2s 5d, and melons 2s 2d, and Hough, 3s; Shields, (4494) 2s 5d; Parker, melons, 3s 3d; and Hibberson, Penrith, (3467) 1s 11d per dozen.

Maize.—From Newman, Gundagai, (8781) 2s 0½d; Rankin, (9644) 2s per bushel; and Newman, passed.

Wheat.—From Brunskill and M'Kay, Wagga, (2945 and 7966) passed.

FRUIT MARKETS.

At the Bathurst-street Fruit Markets this morning business in the fruit trade was very slack. The wet weather was partly responsible for the quietness of trade to-day. Buyers were in small attendance, and bought sparingly. The grapes forward from Maitland were hard to move at a slight reduction. A plentiful supply of melons was available. Choice lots in lines were quoted up to 6s, and other kinds from 2s 6d to 3s 6d per dozen. The steamer Kelloe arrived yesterday with 500 bunches of bananas from the New Hebrides. This market was quiet at late rates. In peaches, nectarines, passion fruit, and pears a very moderate business was passing at about late quotations. Sicilian lemons and oranges were slightly easier.

J. THURGAR,
Butter and Egg Salesman, Agent for the Mudgee District, 358 Parramatta-rd., Petersham.—[ADVT.]

MARSUPIAL SKINS.

The Sydney Woolselling Brokers' Association—the Australian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, F. L. Barker and Co., John Bridge and Co., Campbell, Nimmo, and Co., Dalgety and Co., Limited, J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited), Goldsbrough Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., M'Burney, Wallis, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., J. C. Young and Co.—report that sales of marsupial skins were held yesterday, when a quiet but steady demand existed for prime kangaroo and wallaby skins, which are scarce. It is quite likely that we shall see increased animation as soon as the warm months are over, as manufacturers' stocks are falling to a low level. Bears and rock wallaby were neglected, rabbits being without improvement. No sales of opossum skins were held yesterday. Quotations:—Kangaroo large grey 40d to 48d, medium 20d to 31d, small 10d to 13d, large red 20d to 26d, small to medium 6d to 12d; wallaroo 10d to 26d, seconds ½d to 7d; wallaby scrub 7d to 20½d, seconds ½d to 6d, swamp 7d to 10½d, seconds ½d to 6d, rock ½d to 1½d each; goats 3s to 12s, seconds 1s to 4s; bears, 1s to 2s 6d; hares, 6d to 1s; domestic cats to 1s per dozen; rabbits, 3d to 4½d per lb.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

In the Queen Victoria Market this morning fruits realised the following prices:—Apples, 1s to 4s per case; apricots, 1½d to 5½d per lb.; currants, black, 3½d to 4d per lb.; currants, red, 2½d to 3½d per lb.; currants, white, 3d per lb.; figs, 6d to 9d per dozen; gooseberries, 1½d to 2d per lb.; Lisbon oranges, 1s per dozen; Lisbon lemons, 9d to 1s per dozen; mulberries, 2d to 3d per lb.; nectarines, 2s to 3s 6d per half-case; peaches, 2d to 4½d per lb.; pears, 2s 6d to 4s per case; plums, 1s to 3s per case; raspberries, 2½d to 4d per lb.; strawberries, 3d to 4d per lb.

MELBOURNE MEAT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

In the Metropolitan Dead Meat Market to-day prices ruled as follow:—Beef: Prime bodies 12s per 100lb., medium 11s; prime forequarters 8s, medium 7s; prime hindquarters 16s to 17s, medium 15s. Lambs: Prime 6s to 6s 6d each, medium 5s.

In the Live Stock Market to-day 1670 fat cattle were yarded, comprising 169 from New South Wales, 550 from the North-eastern district and the Goulburn Valley, 700 from Gippsland, 70 from the West, 200 from the North-west district and paddocks near town. The supply was a very indifferent one with regard to quality, the greater portion consisting of middling descriptions and light-weights. There was a large attendance of buyers. Prime pens, which were scarce, were in firmer request at fully former quotations; while for other descriptions the demand was unsteady, prices fluctuating from a shade easier to about late rates. Quotations are:—Prime pens bullocks, £6 15s to £8 10s; odd beasts, to £9 15s; good pens bullocks, £5 5s to £6 5s; second and lighter ditto, £3 15s to £4 15s; others, from £3; best pens of cows, £3 15s to £4 10s 6d; others, from £2 10s. 270 fat calves were penned, consisting chiefly of middling descriptions. The demand was dull throughout, at lower rates. Prime sold at 30s to 45s; good ditto, 18s to 25s; others, from 10s.

ADELAIDE FAT STOCK MARKET.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Elder, Smith, and Co., Limited, report:—Fat Cattle: 630 yarded, 110 unsold; 340 from Queensland, 150 from the North, the balance local. Only a few prime, the bulk medium. Sales were weak at unchanged values. Prime beef, 11s per 100lb. We sold 200 cattle. Fat sheep: 9000 penned, including a better representation of quality than of late. Prices unaltered. 1800 sheep unsold, after 1500 purchased by graziers. Prime wethers, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; good 6s; best ewes, 4s 6d; prime crossbreds, 7s to 8s. We sold 2400.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

No business was reported in the Mining market yesterday, and quotations showed no change of note. Of B. H. Proprietary shares there were sellers at 36s. There were buyers for Central at 3s 7d, but sellers asked 3s 11d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			Clark's Brilliant Worcester and V't'ry, Ch'rters Towers	2/6	—
Hetton	45/	51/	Mount Allen	3/8	4/2
Vale of Cl'ydd	3/	—	Ditto, con.	2/6	—
Wickham and Blk. Island	7/9	8/9	Occidental	2/9	—
Ditto, new	—	4	Papuan	12/3	—
Ditto pref.	16/	—	Peak Hill	—	2/9
COPPER.			Ditto, con.	1/5	1/7
Great Cobar	3/6	3/9	Sunlight	—	8/6
SILVER.			Tilden's Prop.	—	6d
Broken Hill	—	36/	No. 1 North Phoenix	—	8/6
Block 14	3/4	—			
Central	3/7	3/11			
GOLD.					
Grand Duke	2/9	3/6			
Kangaroo	1/6	—			

We were yesterday shown by a Sydney gentleman some wonderfully rich specimens from the Last Chance mine at IOU, about 45 miles E.N.E. of Coolgardie. This claim is one of the Esmeralda group, where rich stone has previously been raised. The Last Chance property consists of 18 acres, and we are informed that a reef 2ft. wide runs right through the claim from opposite corners. There are 300 yards of reef, and a shaft is being sunk to cut the reef at a depth of 60ft. The specimens are heavily studded with gold. It is probable that the property will be placed on the London market.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BLAYNEY, WEDNESDAY.

Considerable excitement prevailed to-day in consequence of a number of applications having been made to mine for gold on the Annandale Estate—on that portion of it that was worked some years ago for copper by the Annandale Copper-mining Company, now in liquidation. Reports say that some sensational returns were obtained from the property some time ago, varying from 15oz. to 90oz. of gold to the ton. As this property is just on the town boundary it will give the town an impetus that it has never yet, had should the report be confirmed by prospecting from the several applicants.

BRAIDWOOD, WEDNESDAY.

A miner named Loftus, working at Little River, found a nugget of gold weighing 16oz. A couple of weeks ago he found several small ones, ranging from 2oz. downwards.

CHARTERS TOWERS, WEDNESDAY.

Brilliant Central declared a 3d dividend, equal to £1250. Brilliant Block crushed 681 tons for 578oz. New Brilliant crushed 155 tons for 66½oz. Brilliant has cleaned up from amalgam at the Excelsior mill for 852oz. The clean-up from the other mills takes place next week. The directors of the Queen Central has decided to sink for the Victory reef just proved by Dundee, and expect to strike it at 1000ft. 546ft. has already been sunk. Quotations:—Band of Hope, contributing, 11s—paid up, 14s 9d; Brilliant Central, 9s; Brilliant Block, contributing, 33s—paid up, 40s; Brilliant Freeholds, contributing, 10s 3d—paid up, 13s 6d; Brilliant and St. George United, contributing, 26s 2d—paid up, 28s 6d; Worcester Victory, 2s 2d; Craven's Caledonia, 4s 2d; East Mexican, 1s 9d; Imperial No. 1 West, 1s 3d; Kelly's Queen Block, 16s; Milican's Caledonia, 1s 8d; Mills's United, 33s; No. 6 Queen, 3s; No. 2 South-east Day Dawn, 1s 6d; No. 1 East Sunburst, 2s; New Brilliant Extended, contributing, 6s 2½d—paid up, 7s 9d; Old Imperial, contributing, 3s 9d—paid up, 4s 3d; Papuan Brilliant and Victoria, 12s 10d; Queen Cross Reef, 4s 5d; Queen Central, 5s 0½d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, contributing, 1s 7d—paid up, 2s 7d; Victoria No. 1 West, contributing, 1s.

GYMPIE, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—Great New Zealand, 2s 6d to 2s 7d; No. 7 Lady Mary, 11½d; Victory No. 1 North, 1s 0½d; Phoenix No. 6 North, 1s 6½d, 1s 7d; Smithfield Golden Pile, 7s 11d, 8s 6d; Smithfield Tribute, 2s 2d. To-night's quotations: Smithfield No. 1 North, seller 39s, buyer 37s 8d; Golden Pile, seller 17s, buyer 15s 6d; New Zealand Prospectors, seller 2s 2½d, buyer 2s 2d; Columbia Smithfield, seller 10s, buyer 9s 4d; Columbia No. 1 North, seller 3s 7½d, buyer 3s 6d; New Zealand No. 1 North, seller 6s 3d, buyer 6s.

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

A report from the Walkundrie goldfield states that a prospector named Wade discovered a very prominent reef near the boundary of Wallandool station. By dollying from 2lb. of stone he obtained ¼oz. of gold. The prospects of this goldfield are most encouraging. Two well-defined reefs, the Goodwood and Show Day, have been traced for a considerable distance, and a number of shafts have been sunk about 25ft. In many of these a well-defined lode has been struck, carrying quartz estimated to yield from 1oz. to 3oz. per ton. Two other reefs have also been found, which prospect well. The reefs are all on private land, but no difficulty is experienced in arranging with the owners. Next week a commencement will be made with the erection of a 12-head battery.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Among silver companies Broken Hill Proprietary had buyer at 34s, ex dividend, but no sales were reported. South Broken are in continued request, and sold at 3s 8d for paid, and 2s 6d to 2s 6½d for contributing shares. Comet firm, with sales at 6s 4d to 6s 7½d. Mount Lyell had fair support at 42s. Western Australian gold companies had limited business at 12s 9d for Bayley's Reward, 3s 7½d for Croesus, and 7s for Tindal's paid. Ironclads were in request, and 9s was paid for contributing shares. Fortune of War sold at 1s 7d. Among Victorian gold companies Great South Long Tunnel had most business as usual at rather fluctuating prices, sales ranging from 10s 6d to 8s 9d and 9s 3d. The other principal sales were:—Band and Albion Consols at 9s 6½d to 9s 1½d; Berry West sold at improved prices of 43s to 43s 6d; Madame Berry, 96s; North Duke, 13s 3d; North Prentice, 14s; Prentice Freehold sold at reduced prices of 38s 6d to 37s 6d; South Star, 8s to 7s 11d; North Long Tunnel, 14s 3d.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

There was no change of importance in the Share market to-day. Silver stocks had little more business than during the past few days. Sales included Proprietary, 33s 6d; Block 10, 5s to 5s 2d; Junction, 10½d; South, paid, 3s 8d, contributing, 2s 6d; Baker's Creek, 21s to 21s 3d; Bailey's Reward, 13s 3d; Cosgrove's, 3s 8d; Fortune of War, 1s, 9½d; Ivanhoe, 9s 9d, 10s; Lake View, 4s to 4s 0½d; Tindal's contributing, 5s to 5s 9d; Victory United, 3s 9d, 3s 7d, 3s 7½d.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

FRASER AND CO.—At the City Mart, at 11, Land and Houses.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Stock of a Manufacturing Tailor, &c.; at Antrim Villa, Macleay-street, Potts Point, at 11, Furniture, Sterling Silver Tea and Coffee Services, Pianofortes, Mirrors, Oil Paintings, Bronzes, Toilet Service, &c.; at 72 and 84 Liverpool-street, at 11, Stock-in-Trade of a Timber Merchant, Varnishes, Office Fittings, &c.
T. PHILLIPS.—At 55 King-street, Newtown, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Carpets, &c.
J. R. LAWSON.—At 346 Park-road, Moore Park, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Overmantels, Pianoforte, Carpets, &c.
C. F. W. LLOYD AND CO.—At 42 Raglan-street, Darlington, at 11, Furniture, Ironmongery, Timber, Saw Machine, Pulleys, &c.
D. B. HARRISON.—At the corner of Queen and Robert streets, Ashfield, at 11, Groceries, Ironmongery, Furniture, Crockery, &c.
DALWOOD AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Camera, Uncollected Book Debts, Pictures, Watches, Jewellery, &c.; at 2.30, Furniture, Overmantels, Carpets, Toilets, &c.
H. W. BROOK AND CO.—At 395 Pitt-street, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, &c.
W. BRADLEY AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 2.30, Paintings.
C. W. MADDOCK AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Dinner Services, Dessert Ware, Sewing Machines, Mirrors, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Glass, Cutlery, E.P. Ware, Books, &c.; at 74 Castlereagh-street, at 2.30, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewellery, &c.
FRASER AND CO.—At the City Mart, at 12, Teas.
C. R. TOULSON.—At 24 Harwood-street, Pyrmont, at 11, Furniture, &c.
THE BAILIFF.—At Federal City Hotel, Sussex and Bathurst streets, at 11, Furniture, &c.
D. A. MUNRO.—At 75 Engine-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.; at 3, Clothing, Jewellery, &c.
MIDDLETON AND CO.—At 71 Regent-street, at 2.30, Furniture, Sewing-machine, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At Wool Exchange, at 2.45, Wool.

FAT STOCK SALES.

The Homebush Fat Stock Sales have been arranged in the following order:—

SHEEP.—Total, 42,135.

Wilkinson and Lavender, 300.
Henderson Bros., 5140.
J. C. Young and Co., 926.
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, 2206.
H. M. Suttor and Co., 1200.
J. Leeds and Co., 4700.
Pitt, Son, and Badgery, 10,845.
Hill, Clark, and Co., 6766.
Maiden Bros., 4550.
W. H. Graves and Son, 3502.

CATTLE.—Total, 613.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, 60.
Hill, Clark, and Co., 247.
W. H. Graves and Son, 30.
J. Leeds and Co., 150.
Pitt, Son, and Badgery, 126.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.
G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.
T. PHILLIPS.—At 55 King-street, Newtown, at 12, Horses, Sulky, Carts, Harness, &c.
D. B. HARRISON.—At the corner of Queen and Robert streets, Ashfield, at 11, Sociable, Waggon, Grocer's Cart, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At their Railway Yards, at 10.30, Cows, &c.; at 2, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 3.30, Cattle.
ELLIS AND CO.—At their Yards, at 11, Cows, &c.; at 2.30, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 3.30, Cattle.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.

H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, Mutton, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. COWAN.—On the Premises, Crown-street, near Devonshire-street, at 11, Plant and Tools of Trade of a Builder, Plumber's Goods, &c.
H. DUFF AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Tree Ferns, &c.

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KENELM, CAVENDISH-STREET, STANMORE.—THE MISSES HOGG.—Studies will be RESUMED on MONDAY, 21st January. At home on FRIDAYS during the holidays.

LINWOOD GIRLS' SCHOOL, removed to Lilydale, Livingstone-road. Duties resumed 21st January. Terms for day or resident pupils posted on application.

MISS HOOPER will Receive her PUPILS MONDAY, 21st inst. Hartlands, Springwood, Blue Mountains.

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PIANO, Theory, and Painting.—Mrs. Conway resumes tuition, January 22nd. Mountain View, Pymble.

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Next Term begins 28th January, 1895.
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THE FRIENDS of the late WILLIAM KIDMAN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the Coogee Bay Hotel, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m., for the Long Bay Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. FRANCIS MUNGOVAN, late of Palmer-street, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, Chisholm-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 88 Hunter-st. Tel., 875.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. MUNGOVAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, Francis; to move from their residence, Chisholm-street, off Flinders-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM FLINDT, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved SON-IN-LAW, Francis Mungovan; to move from his residence, Chisholm-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, 88 Hunter-st. Tel., 875.

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THE FRIENDS of DANIEL and MARY MAHER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Florence May, which will move from their residence, No. 7 M'Credie-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE BYRNES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved infant SON, George Lemuel; to move from their residence, 64 Ivy-street, Redfern, THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON, 1.30, for the R. C. Cemetery, Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. A. L. K. SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved DAUGHTER, Edith; to move from his residence, 259 Crown-road, Ultimo, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, to Waverley Cemetery. HENRY HART and SONS, Undertakers, 186 Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, Sydney.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN MITCHELL, late of Henderson-road, Alexandria, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Margaret Evans; to move from 135 George-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Waverley. A. J. JACKSON, Undert.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN PATRICK BOULTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Catherine, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON; to move from his residence, No. 41 Phelps-street, S. Hills, at quarter to 3 o'clock, to R.C. Cemetery, Waverley. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 23 Oxford-street.

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Meetings.

FREETRADE LAND AND REFORM LEAGUE, Redfern Branch.—E. D. MILLEN, Esq., M.P., will lecture in the Redfern Town Hall TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Political Progess."

PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA INSURANCE GUARANTEE ASSOCIATION.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Annual MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th January instant, at 8 o'clock p.m. to receive the Report of the Board of Trustees for the year ended 31st December, 1894, to elect a Trustee in place of Mr. Samuel Giles, deceased; to elect two Auditors, and to transact such further business as may be brought before the meeting, in terms of the Rules and Regulations. By order of the Board of Trustees. T. J. IREDALE, Secretary. Sydney, 14th January, 1895.

ROYAL BLACK ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND.—The P.G.C. of N.S.W. will hold its Annual SESSION on WEDNESDAY, January 23rd, at the Prot. Hall, Syd., 7.45 sharp. J. E. M. Cooper, G.M.; S. G. Pacey, G. Reg.

DERRY L.O.L., No. 3, meets TO-NIGHT, St. Paul's Schoolroom, Chippendale. J. T. Pallett, sec.

UNION CLUB.—NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Members of this Club will be held on THURSDAY, the 24th January, 1895, at 1.30 p.m. By order. C. E. BURNSIDE, Secretary.

HEBREWS.—Next Meeting February 2, at Y.M.C.A., Pitt-st. Address by Mr. E. P. Field. Admis'n free.

GOSPEL CHOIR: Rehearsal This Evening, 8 p.m., Temperance Hall. Bring 2nd C. A. and Sankey's.

WESTERN SUBURBS COTTAGE HOSPITAL.—The Annual General MEETING of CONTRIBUTORS will be held at the Town Hall, Ashfield, on FRIDAY, 25th instant, at 8 p.m. Business: 1. The adoption of report and balance-sheet. 2. The election of committee for ensuing year. 3. The consideration of notice of motion re amendment of rules. 4. Any other business that may legally be brought before the meeting. JOHN DART, Hon. Secretary. Town Hall, Ashfield, 17th January, 1895.

THE CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

HEAD OFFICES: 95 PITT-STREET.

The Annual General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 24th January, instant, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors and Balance-sheet to the 31st December, 1894, to elect two Directors in the room of the Hon. John T. Toohey, M.L.C., and Patrick Hogan, Esq., M.P., who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election, and have given notice of their candidature; to elect two Auditors in the place of J. Roberts, Esq., and W. G. Winton, Esq., only one of whom is eligible for re-election, and to transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the articles of association.

By order of the Board.
ROBERT KERR,
Manager.

Sydney, January 12th, 1895.

CANDIDATES for the position of Director or Auditor are required to give Notice in writing to the Manager of the Company, 10 days prior to the date of General Meeting.

J. Roberts, Esq., and Thomas Miller, Esq., have given notice that they are candidates for the position of Auditor.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of this Company (being an adjournment of the last Annual General Meeting) will be held at the Company's Office, Kent-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 28th January instant, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the past half-year.

The Transfer Books will be CLOSED until after the Meeting.

By order of the Board.
R. J. LUKEY,
Acting Secretary.

Company's Offices,
7th January, 1895.

NEW SOUTH WALES MONT DE PIETE D. AND I. COMPANY, Limited,
74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, SYDNEY.

GENERAL MEETING.

A General MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held on THURSDAY, 31st instant, upon the Company's Premises, as above, at 11.30 a.m.
By order of the Board of Directors.
LEWIS LEVY,
Manager.

Business:
To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
Dated 14th January, 1895.

THE WATSON'S BAY AND SOUTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.

The Eighth Annual General MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, Circular Quay, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 31st day of January instant, at 3.45 p.m.
Business:
To receive the Report of the Directors and Balance-sheet to 31st December, 1894; to elect two Directors in the room of E. C. Batt, Esq., and F. A. Oatley, Esq., who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
REGINALD H. WEBSTER, Manager.
Sydney, 16th January, 1895.

CANDIDATES for the position of Director are required to give notice in writing to the Manager of the Company seven days prior to the date of general meeting.

E. C. BATT, Esq., and F. A. OATLEY, Esq., have given notice that they are Candidates for re-election to the position of Director.

ROSEHILL RACECOURSE CO., Limited.

An Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at this office on MONDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1895, at 4 o'clock p.m.
Business:
To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
By order,
P. O'MARA,
Secretary.
20 Barrack-street, Sydney,
January 15, 1895.

DENILIQUIN AND MOAMA RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-first Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Deniliquin and Moama Railway Company will be held at the Company's Office, Deniliquin, on TUESDAY, the fifth day of February, 1895, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.
Business:
To receive the report of the Directors and balance-sheet for the half-year ending 31st December, 1894.
To elect two Directors in the places of Messrs. J. Holtom and W. Davies, and an Auditor in the place of Mr. A. Llewellyn, who retire in accordance with the Act; all of whom are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
And to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the provisions of the Act incorporating the Company.
By order.
D. TENNANT,
Secretary.
Deniliquin, 14th January, 1895.

DENILIQUIN AND MOAMA RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary MEETING of the Shareholders of the Deniliquin and Moama Railway Company will be held at the Company's Office, Deniliquin, on TUESDAY, the fifth day of February, 1895, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon.

Business:
That an order be made authorising the Directors to re-borrow the sum of sixteen thousand pounds (£16,000), being the amount of debenture bonds falling due on 1st March, 1895.
By order.
D. TENNANT,
Secretary.
Deniliquin,
14th January, 1895.

THE WYALONG GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First General and Statutory MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company, in conformity with the Articles of Association, will be held at No. 12 O'Connell-street (Mr. Bensusan's office), on THURSDAY, 31st January, at 3 p.m. By order of the Board.
W. H. VIVIAN, Secretary.
January 15th, 1895.

M'PHILLAMY'S HILL G. M. COMPANY (In Liquidation).
NOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at this office on FRIDAY, the 22nd of February, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon. Business: To receive final report and statement of accounts. E. V. BENSUSAN, Liquidator, 12 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

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